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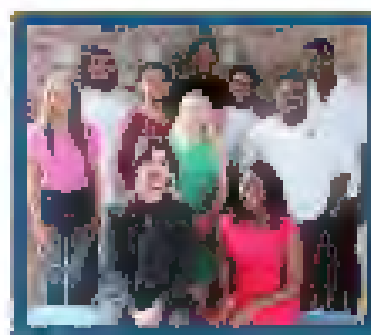
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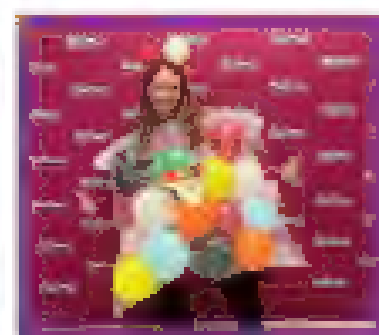
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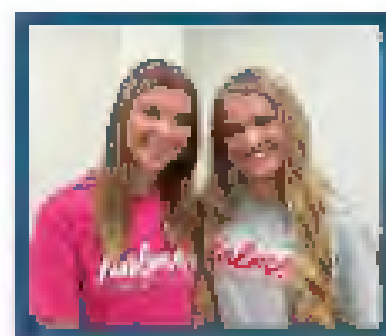
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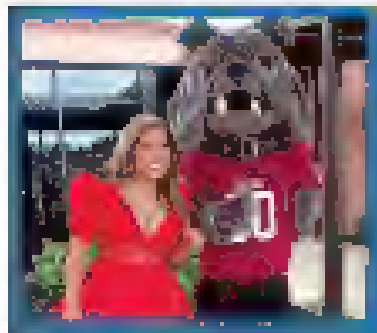


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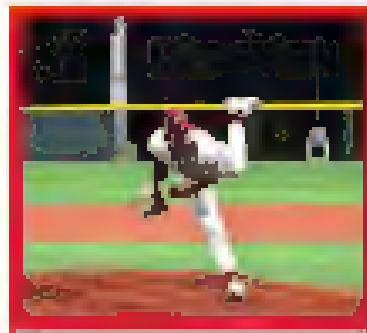
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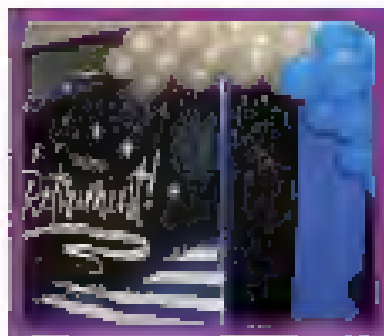
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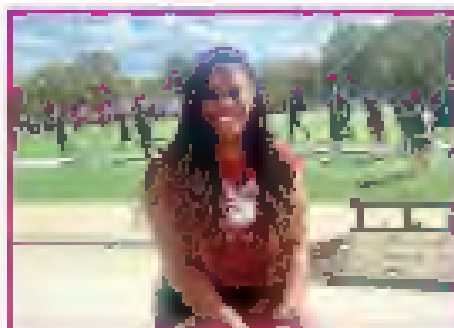


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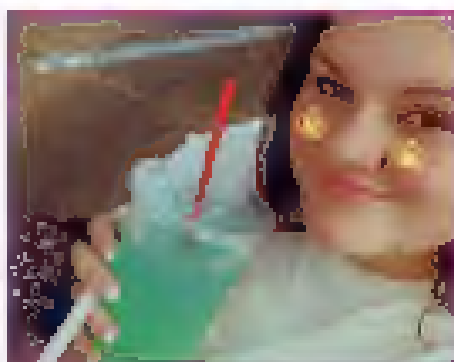
Tierney Evans

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the family I've made since I've been here," Gaskin said. "My favorite memory of Holmes is going to the first Commencement Performance. I was all excited the idea of Holmes as history. It's a small campus so there is few people where you don't know."



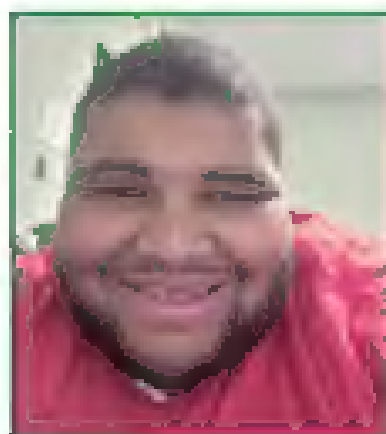
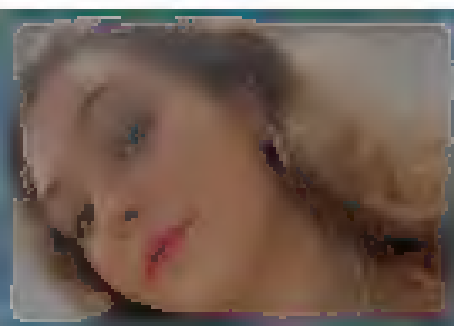
Katie Gaskin

"My favorite thing at Holmes is definitely the community," Evans said. "Everyone is always so helpful and nice. My favorite memory is definitely Commencement 2022, specifically the college and the activities in the arena. Holmes is exactly what it's described to what we see. 'The Place Like Holmes.' The vibe at Holmes for me has always been happy as it is a fun-loving place. I think it's one of all the colleges out there about a lot of the students are around here and that's all my campus!"



Emma Cotten

"My favorite thing about Holmes is all the new friends I made here," Cotten said. "My favorite memory from Holmes is watching the Commencement performance with my brother as if they singing and dancing to the songs after. I would describe the vibe here of Holmes as always fun, never boring."



Isaiah Wilson

"My favorite memory from Holmes was going to my Phi Theta Kappa Instruction Conference," Wilson said. "The college's vibe here is very welcoming. It is a beautiful knowledge in a small place."

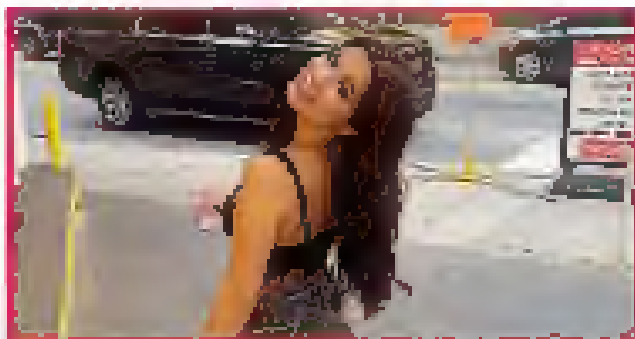


Christian Edwards

"My favorite thing about Holmes is how easy it is to get to all the buildings in a single campus whether you drive or walk," Edwards said. "My favorite memory has to be going to the Commencement performance. Holmes is perfect for people fresh out of high school. Nothing is overly difficult, but you are still being challenged. Love Holmes by the way that high school is what it is and it's also a great way to learn and get a taste of adulthood and independence."

Abigail Lawrence

"My favorite thing about Holmes is how accessible everything on campus is," Lawrence said. "My favorite memory of Holmes is going to soccer games. The vibe at Holmes is like going back to your old friends."



Molly Adams

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the support everyone receives," Adams said. "No one here is a stranger, and you can talk to any teacher about any situation and they will try to help you the most that they can. My favorite memory at Holmes is when I used to ride my scooter through the halls when I was a teenager. My grandmother who worked at the school would pick me up from daycare and take me back to the college every day! I would say the vibe at Holmes is very welcoming and gives you the home away feeling! Everyone is kind and understanding towards each other!"

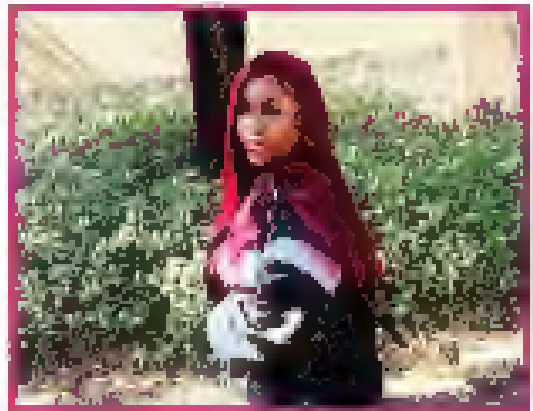
Alexandria Cyrus

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the community," Cyrus said. "Even though everyone has their own lives and their own story, we are all here to help one another. It's almost as if it's one big family. My favorite memory of Holmes would without a doubt be during my time as an Activities leader. I loved being able to meet new people and have fun with other students on campus. I learned so much and treasure all of those memories. The vibe at Holmes is super chill. That's one of the reasons I really enjoy it here. As a collective, everyone is close to everyone. The instructors, as well as other staff, help us make being here an enjoyable experience."



Jasmine Luckett

"The vibe at Holmes is caring," Luckett said. "The teachers care about the students."



Willie Jones

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the diversity of it," Jones said. "My favorite memory at Holmes is meeting people in the Student Union during the first week of school. I think that this vibe at Holmes is truly exceptional. A lot of people get caught up in a short time."



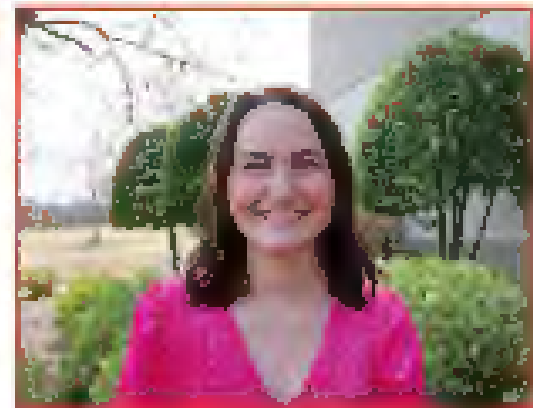
Jonathan

"My favorite thing about Holmes is the people. My favorite memory is my first visit on the campus. I would describe the vibe at Holmes as laid-back."



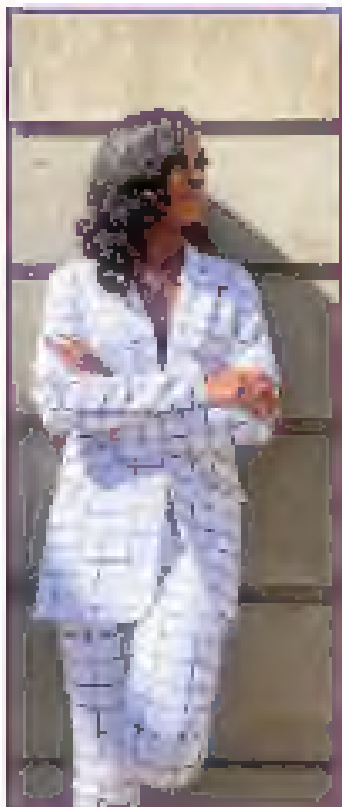
Radleigh Woods

"The vibe at Holmes is to encourage students to want to learn and have fun while having fun and a great time," Woods said. "While I was a student at the University and lived in a dorm, my favorite memory would be having the opportunity of being an Ambassador. Through this, I met an amazing friend, and experienced several fun events like Homecoming and Major Experiences. I also had the honor of giving prospective students a tour around campus. Another favorite memory of mine at Holmes-Dacula was being in the Student Union. I looked forward to this every Tuesday and it was my work schedule. My favorite thing would have to be all of the faculty and staff that have passed this on and encouraged me. They made college fun and made me want to come to school and be involved. They all are so helpful and would do anything to help the students."



Kaili-Symone Rankins

"My favorite things about Holmes is that the class capacity is small and the professors are nice and easy to work with," Rankins said. "My favorite memory from Holmes so far is when we played basketball. I would describe the vibe at Holmes as laid back."



Glenna Golliday

"My favorite memory that I have is when I was taking letters to the boxes with Mrs. Jennifer Brown and me. It was a great game and we had fun about our business plans," Golliday said. "I was able to open up about my history (background) and how I got to where I am today. My favorite thing about Holmes is the teachers, how helpful and understanding they are, and the students. I have been a student a lot of times in my own school years."

Campus News

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So many newsworthy things happened on Holmes' campuses this year! From the implementation of new programs to huge building renovations/additions, the college has experienced amazing growth!

President of Holmes CC

Dr. Jim Haffey



Dr. Jim Haffey became president of Holmes Community College in 2014, becoming the sixth president of the college. He came to Holmes in 2003, starting out as a workforce development coordinator and WIA director. The Ebenezer native then went on to serve as director of financial aid and vice president of the Campus Campus before becoming president. At 37 years old, he became the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system.

Dr. Haffey and his wife, Rene Anne, have two children: Hayley and Hudson. Rene Anne is a pharmacist and owner of Howell B Huggie Drug Company in Durant, which is also a local gift shop. Hayley is a Holmes graduate who is now working toward her bachelor's degree in biological sciences at Mississippi State University, and Hudson is a senior at Central Holmes Christian School.

Dr. Haffey enjoys hunting, golfing, snow skiing, traveling and supporting his Bulldogs, both at Holmes and Mississippi State University. He is also passionate about supporting causes that aid those in need.

Dr. Haffey has advanced Holmes through numerous exciting milestones, accomplishments and honors during his presidency. During the 2023-24 school year, Holmes received three top-ranked awards by *Intelligent.com*. Specifically, Holmes was ranked #8 in Best Community Colleges in Mississippi, #8 in Cheapest Online Associate Degree Programs and #13 Best Online Paralegal Associate Degree. The college was also selected for an education partnership with Amazon's Career Choice program. Additionally, the Aspen Institute listed Holmes as one of the 160 institutions eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among two-year colleges. Holmes was selected from nearly 1,000 public two-year colleges nationwide as having high and improving levels of student success as well as significant outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income backgrounds.

In addition, Dr. Haffey oversaw numerous renovations and updates across the district this school year, as well. Some of the most notable updates included the completion of the soccer field house in Ridgeland; the remodeling of the Carey Forum and Ball in Grenada; new doors/paint in the main building hall in Grenada; floor renovations in Goodman; visitor stands installed in the football stadium; LED lights installed on the baseball and softball fields; a new air conditioner being installed in Ridgeland Hall and new furniture for the Grenada recruiting center. Mrs. Haffey Ranch began serving as a location for Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows, as well.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and his wife, Rene Anne, smile for a photo at the Board of Trustees Officers party.



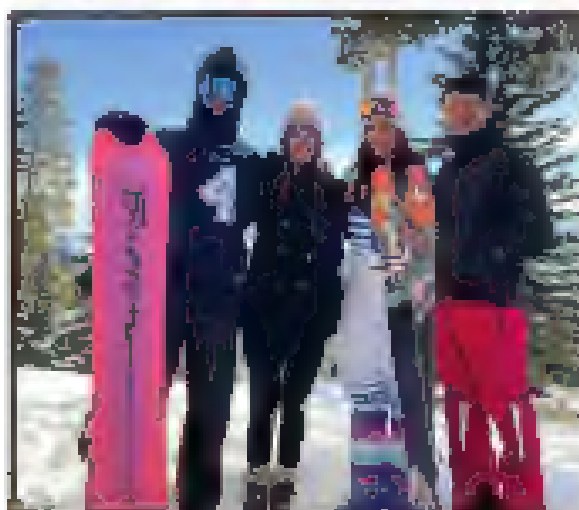
(left) Dr. Jim Hafler and his family smile for a photo in the porch of the President's House at Holmes. Pictured are (left right) Dr. Hafler, Rae Anne, Hayley and Hudson.



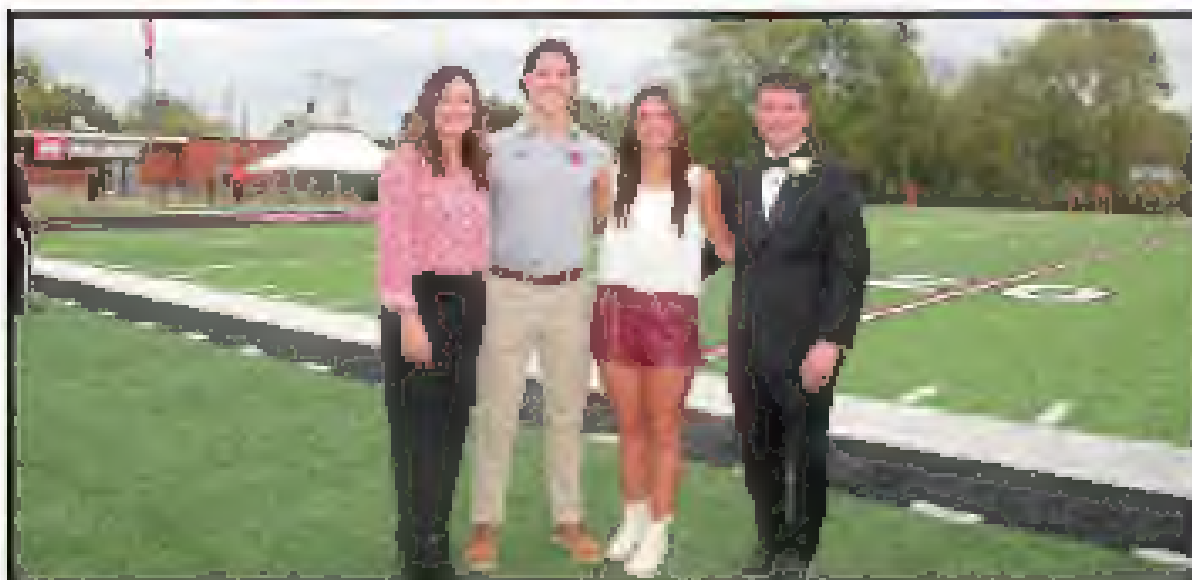
(right) Holmes leaders pose for a photo while at the Eastern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (EACC) meeting in Orlando. Pictured are (front, left-right) Dr. Jeremy B. James, Dr. Amy Worthington, Bethany Miller, Dr. Cindy McCain, Dr. Teresa Muehry, Dr. Jim Hafler. (Back, left to right) Matt Barwell and Garry Sparks.



(left) Holmes held a convention on Aug. 7 in the ballroom on the Central campus. President Dr. Jim Hafler encouraged everyone with a motivational story to kick off the event.



(right) Family time is important to Dr. Hafler. Pictured is Hudson, Rae Anne, Hayley and Dr. Jim Hafler enjoying a family vacation during the break.



(left) The Hafler family stops for a photo during the Homecoming 2022 festivities.

District Growth and Facility Improvements



LED lights have been installed in the baseball and softball fields.

Conet, the outfielder, visitor stands have been installed in the baseball stadium, and LED lights have been installed on the baseball and softball fields.

Grand Ave Campus

On the Holmes Grand Ave Campus, the main building hall, walls and doors were painted and ceramic flooring was installed, the Garry Forum and ball were renovated with new frames and the recruiting center was renovated and equipped with new furniture.

Ridgeland Campus

On the Holmes Ridgeland Campus, the main field house was completed and a new air conditioner was installed in Ridgeland Hall. Additionally, construction began on a total remodel of the center of Ridgeland Hall. The project is projected to be completed in July prior to the start of the fall 2024 term.

Across the district, Holmes Community College has experienced growth, undergone facility improvements and made wonderful additions to enhance the institution.

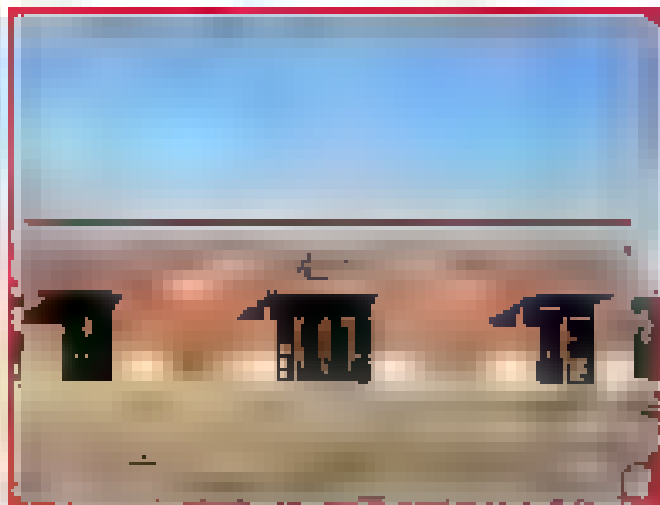
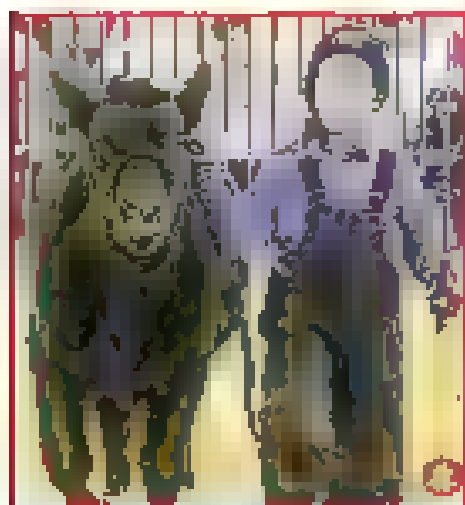
Grand Campus

On the Holmes Grand Campus, Building Plans is now being used for Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows. Across campus, windows have been replaced in multiple facilities, including the Learning Resource Center, Administration Building, Medical Clinic Building and Varsity Dorm.

Additionally, there have been multiple dorm renovations. In the Men's Dorm, the top floors were fully renovated. Girls Dorm was renovated with air conditioning in the hallways. Varsity Dorm was renovated and had new windows installed and Grounds and Aloha Dorms were updated. The remodel of the Math and Science Building has begun, as well, thanks to funds provided by the STEM



Rendered by rendering by H&B Architects of the planned first floor renovation area of Ridgeland Hall



- 1 The Laundry Resource Center at the Goodness Campus got new windows
- 2 The Adult Education Building was another one of the many buildings across the Goodness Campus to get new windows installed.
- 3 A new air conditioning unit was installed in Fitzgerald Hall just in time for the 2013-14 school year.
- 4 Homecoming & H. basketball games are now being held at Building Hatch.
- 5 The remodel of the Mark and Karen Building is just one of the many updates across the district, improving the college for students and staff.
- 6 The new and improved indoor field house was completely renovated and completed, including the new track and field area.
- 7 Visitor stops by the new and improved at the Goodness Campus, Goodness.
- 8 The new visiting center at Goodness has new furniture and a welcoming atmosphere.



Humanities Teacher of the Year

Laura Canard



Laura Canard of Holmes, division chair for the Holmes Community College History and Political Science Department, was selected as the 2023-24 Holmes Humanities Teacher of the Year. She delivered her scholarly presentation, "The Value of Knowing the Past," on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, at 1:45 p.m. in the McGowan Workforce Training Building on the Ridgeland Campus. A reception followed the presentation in the lobby. The lecture was free and open to the public.

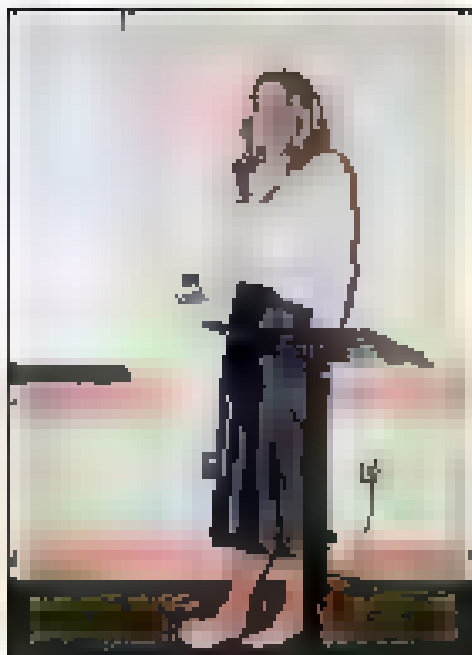
"This is a program conducted by the Mississippi Humanities Council, and we are honored to present this award to Laura," said Holmes Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jerry Bailey Jones.

In her presentation, "The Value of Knowing the Past," Canard discussed the importance of knowing history by highlighting different historical events and their importance to the world today as well as to people's personal lives. She pointed out some key components to elaborate on the value of history: history gives us context for our lives, history gives us a vision for the future, history gives us empathy for other cultures, people groups and history gives us the ability to understand ourselves.

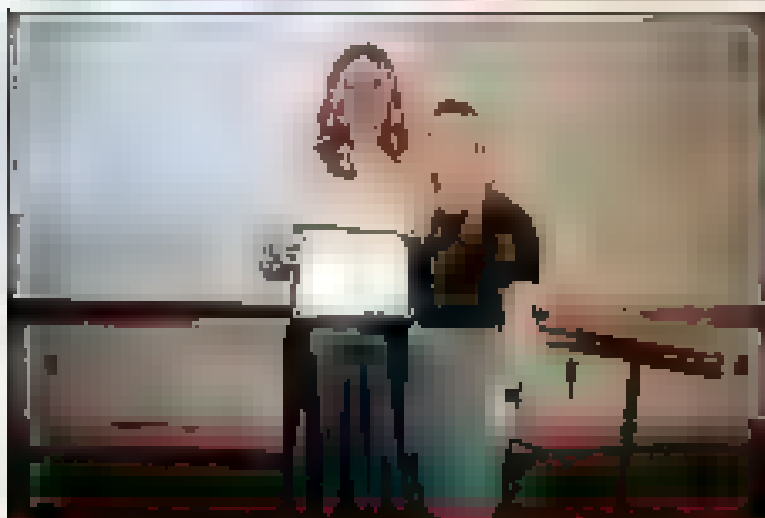
Canard, who teaches in Ridgeland, has taught history and political science courses for Holmes for 13 years on both the Goodwin and Ridgeland campuses. Additionally, she has served as a Phi Theta Kappa adviser for both the Kappa Alpha Chapter and the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. From 2013-16, she was the Health at Holmes Coordinator on the Goodwin Campus. In 2017, Canard attended Holmes from 1996-97 before transferring to Mississippi College. She earned both a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Social Science in History and Political Science from Mississippi College. In addition, she was a student-athlete who played basketball at both Holmes and MC.

Canard has three children: Coleman (21), Cooper (18) and Mary Canard (14). Coleman is employed at Holmes, as well.

In addition to presenting at Holmes, Canard will be recognized for this honor at the Mississippi Humanities Council's annual spring gala in Jackson.



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Shelton Award



Dr. Bromwyn Presley Martin is the 2023 recipient of the Shelton Award.

"Having known the Sheltons, I am especially honored and humbled to receive this meaningful recognition from my peers. Dr. Martin said. Mr. Paul is a precious man, and I have been blessed to get to know him and his family over the years. Watching him work for Mrs. McChes with such love and dedication while she was ill was a testament to Jesus' grace and mercy."

Dr. Martin is a sister of Pickens and the daughter of Ann Presley Brunson of Highland and the late Dr. John Rishi Presley, Sr.

"Faith has always been a part of my life. Dr. Martin said. "I grew up within a few miles from the Goodness Campus. Daily played football at Holmes. A 73 (cousin) was loved sharing family memories about his time at the college. Dr. Martin said.

While she was raised in Holmes County, Dr. Martin has now resided in Madison County for 17 years; she is presently anchored to Holmes Community College's district.

"Living and working in our community provides me with a tremendous sense of understanding of our people as professionals and as people. Dr. Martin said.

Dr. Martin earned a B.A. in political science and a M.A. in higher education and student services from The University of Mississippi. After college, she started her career in higher education as a career planning specialist/instructor with The University of Mississippi's Career Center. In 2006, she joined the Holmes family as an ABE/GED instructor before transitioning into the role of workforce development coordinator where she served Madison County employers for seven years. Since 2014, she has served as director of marketing and recruiting, and she will soon begin the next chapter in her career. Effective July 1, 2024, she will act as the vice president of the Highland Campus.

"I am excited about leveraging my network in Madison County to build and strengthen relationships with key community, policy makers and decision makers for Holmes' future growth and development. Dr. Martin said.

A milestone in her higher education journey was earning her Doctor of Education (2021) from Delta State University. She is proud to have also received her efforts in leadership development opportunities including the Mississippi Community College Leadership Program, Leadership Madison County and the Community College Policy Fellows Program (CCFP). One of her most cherished recognitions was being recognized for the Old Town College Distinguished College Administrator Award (2021) for working with student leaders to solve problems on campus and in her communities. Dr. Martin has been involved in events for professionals and civic organizations over the years such as American Advertising Federation, American Society of Training and Development, Capital Area Holmes Business Association, Junior League of Jackson and Mississippi Association of Community College Administrators.

"Living back in the community that has been part of my life and gives so much to me is incredibly fulfilling. Dr. Martin said. "It is a blessing to help others succeed while strategically aligning my career path to promote programs in our communities. It has been an honor to pay it forward to our students and our students, workforce partners, graduates and community members by meeting their needs in different stages of my career. As a firm believer in God's word, Proverbs 18:3 tells us to, 'Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will succeed.'"

Dr. Martin resides in Madison; is married to Brandon, and has two children, Presley (16) and Blake (12). She is a member of Madison Hill United Church. When she is not working or as one of the children's sporting events, she is often found pursuing Orange Theory Fitness or working in her yard.

Distinguished Educator

Derlaun Dozier was named a Distinguished Educator

Derlaun Taylor Dozier, the Holmes Community College program coordinator/Instructor for Paralegal Technology, was named the 2023 Distinguished Educator by the National Association for Legal Support Professionals (NALSP). Dozier has worked at the Holmes Ridgecamp Campus for 16 years.

She holds a Master of Social Sciences degree in history/political science, earned her from Mississippi College and a Bachelor of Science in paralegal studies from The University of Southern Mississippi. In addition to NALSP, Dozier is a member of NALA, The Paralegal Association and the Jackson Legal Professionals Association (JLPA).

Dozier holds the Advanced-Certified Paralegal (ACP) through NALA and the Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) through NALP. Additionally, she was president of the NALA Legal Professionals Association from 2010-2021, president of the Mississippi Paralegal Association President in 2019 and received the Pro Bono Award from the Mississippi Paralegal Association in 2007.

The Paralegal Technology program at Holmes is designed to assist students with developing the skills needed to become entry-level paralegals and legal assistants in state and federal government, law firms and corporations. Paralegal classes are offered during the day in face-to-face and hybrid format as well as online.

Students can earn a Technical Certificate, an Advanced Technical Certificate and an Associate of Applied Science Degree at different points in the curriculum. The curriculum is based on standards developed from the National Association of Legal Administrators (Department of Certified Paralegal (CP) Exam Sections), as well as the National Association of Legal Secretaries/Assistant & Accredited Legal Professionals (ALP) Exam Sections. Students are prepared to take either national exams upon completion of the program.

"Derlaun is very deserving of this honor," said Campus Tech Coordinator AlBaqir Dabbas. "Given her students, we'd agree with you!"



New Soccer Field House Ribbon Cutting



Students, administrators and coaches gathered for the ribbon cutting for the new soccer field house on Nov. 7 in Hattiesburg.

The new Helmes Community College soccer field house was completed and the college held a ribbon cutting on Nov. 7 to honor the facility on the Ridgeland Campus.

The field house is 8,823 square feet and features locker and team rooms for both men's and women's soccer, coaches' offices, laundry rooms and storage as well as restrooms and concessions for use on game days on the Ridgeland Campus.

The locker rooms are 404 square feet each and have 13 lockers with accompanying showers and restrooms while the team rooms are 582 square feet each and have seating for 33 people.

Each team room will have video screens and a space for the players to watch film. JMBB Architects of Flowood were the architects for the project while Englewood Enterprises Inc. of Maingus constructed the facility.

"It has been a five-year process, and I am glad to see it before 11/11,

Don Hall to the Helmes Athletic Director Andy Wood said. "I appreciate Dr. Hall's and Jenny's dedication to the success of this facility."

"We are extremely thankful to Dr. Hall, Dr. Burkhart, Andy Wood and all our administrators that made this happen," Head Women's Soccer Coach Mackley Moble said. "This is a huge blessing to our program and it is great to work for an administration that backs the program in such ways. Their generosity never goes unnoticed."

Helmes Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burkhart echoed their sentiments.

"I am extremely excited to see this project come to fruition," Dr. Burkhart said. "We have certainly needed the facility for some time. Also, I am extremely grateful that the Helmes Community College Board of Trustees and Dr. Hall's team also stood for the facility. When Dr. Hall told us a few years ago to begin work on the project, we were beyond excited. To see the completion of that effort is

Keynote Words

Not only will the facility serve current students athletes, but will be beneficial in recruiting future soccer players to the college.

"I think it will help us recruit better players because it shows how successful soccer is to us here at Hocking Community College," Wood said.

"It will be a major component for our program, giving the girls a place that is truly theirs," Noble said. "We are as a very competitive league and having a first-class facility gives us another tool to continue to strive to be at the top of the MACCC."

"Previously, we had no facility for our players to use or to study footballs and certainly competing coaches could and would see that in their athletes eyes," Dr. Merriam said. "We now have a facility that is a total to them, and our players can use and be part of it. This means that they are supported by the college in a manner that is equal to or greater than competing schools support their soccer programs."

Enhancing the game-day experience with concessions will be another major work item.

"I think these facilities will help make our game day experience more exciting and convenient for our fans," Wood said. "Having concessions at this level at the park is a really important. Also, having a concession stand area allows the fans to be able get refreshments as the game instead of bringing their own snacks and drinks with them."

"It pulls everything together, from a fan standpoint of convenience as well as for the players," Noble said. "Everything we need for a game day is all in one place now. We couldn't be more excited."

"The facility completely changes the game day experience for our players who now have to clear room facilities on site," Dr. Merriam said. "This provides them a place to prepare for their matches as a team in the appropriate environment for the competition. Coaches, fans and players now have facilities to use that do not require them to walk to other campus buildings or leave campus, which will be a very welcome addition for all of us. It is a game-day changer for us."

Sodas, facility, staff, along with current/former players were invited to the ribbon cutting.



Left, Hockings first string, forward Maryam Akbari, forward Katelyn Murphy and center back Kristina Smith. Right, Hockings first string, forward Maryam Akbari, forward Katelyn Murphy and center back Kristina Smith. Photo by: [illegible]



This is the first house in the Hocking Community College Edgemoor Campus. It will be a great first step for the college to the future expansion.



Holmes hosts first-ever statewide EMS Memorial Service



Participating dignitaries, Mississippi Governor James I. B. Stewart, Governor's Office Director of the Department of EMS, David Hall, Holmes EMS Program Director Mark Galtelli, Don Tate, Reeves and Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. David Talley.

Holmes Community College hosted Mississippi's first statewide memorial service for fallen EMTs, paramedics and other Emergency Medical Services professionals on May 25.

The event, held at the McGowan Center on the Hindsland Campus, recognized 132 emergency medical caregivers in the state who have died due to illness or injury suffered in the line of duty (or in close association to duty) over the past 49 years. The memorial was held in conjunction with National EMS Week which President Gerald Ford authorized in 1974. Holmes EMS Program Director Mark Galtelli kicked-off the service with a welcome.

"As we begin, let us be reminded that we come together today with heavy hearts, but also with deep gratitude," Galtelli said. "We are here to remember and salute in the eyes of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to others."

Next, there was a procession that included the Posting of the Colors by the American Medical Association of Central Mississippi EMS Honor Guard.

As it looked over the audience, Galtelli said "I see the boys room and you can only represent every EMS agency." Galtelli said "But we all work together to ensure the health and safety of our communities across this great state. This is EMS Week, a week dedicated to appreciating the service that we provide to the community. As we sit here this morning, we may reminisce about the many hours that we sat in the back of an ambulance waiting on the next call. Or when some of you sat together after a call, counseling each other over the traumatic events you just witnessed as part of our service in the emergency. We have told each other close in our greatest time of need because we choose to do the work of caring for others in their greatest time of need. Today we honor the lives of those people we have lost."

AMR president Eric Phillips then took the podium to explain the significance of the Table of Honor which was set up as part of the service. Each element had a special meaning, down to the white tablecloth symbolizing the purity of EMS professionals' intentions to respond to the needs of others. AMR paramedic Gaila McNew, a former Phillips with an exciting career before Director of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services David Hall gave his remarks.

It's important to have EMS providers, Hall said. "Their services are an important, though often overlooked, part of emergency health care in our state. They have provided a truly lifesaving service for our communities, our friends and our families. EMS providers deserve a call to service. There will soon appear on the call as EMS helps those in need (help) for our state."

Abstracts appear below in French & English. Quantal Energy-Dependent Modulation of the Inward Rectifier of the Human Heart is a remarkable article in the literature of this journal in recent years.

"When we're talking about life and death, minutes matter, you understand that were these people. Dr. Sahay said. Unfortunately these previous minutes that you as physicians and healthcare providers at the hospital desperately need to achieve your outcomes often come with a very high price. From the things that EMS professionals have to wear on the side of the highway, to what they have to work with in these facilities that sometimes put them in potential danger. It is a high price for them to pay - and to thank them when minutes to save and express gratitude for those who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty. No words could ever equal rise to the occasion - but I know God has said those four words to the USMC, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Germany's late flowers look the picture next to give the last word address

Today we gather to recognize those who have paid the ultimate price while serving in the line of duty as EMS professionals," Gov. Reeves said. "Since 1976, we have tragically lost 37 emergency medical technicians in Mississippi. While they may not live physically with us here today, believe us my heart that they are here in spirit. They will never be forgotten. They come from many different local grounds and parts of our state, but there are united by one common factor: their tremendous courage."

After asking everyone to take a moment of silence followed by a prayer, the pastor had them recite an ancient liturgical prayer for E.M.E. members.

"This protestants are a direct communication with Jesus," Gov. Brown said. "They stand on the front line protecting our lives. They get up, they put on their uniforms and they go out into the world, never quite sure of exactly what there will be facing. Thank you for making our state a safer place. It's the perfect time to remember those great public servants and all the work that you and all of those who have come before you do every single day. The theme for EMT Week this year is EMTS: Where Emergency Care Begins. And we're glad reality starts to top quite well. You are the first step of emergency care. Which is really someone you are the ones, day by day, the foundation for the viability of care."

"We recognize that our volunteers serve the public," Our House said. "I just want to return to how much appreciation Holmes has for posing this wonderful facility as well as each and every one of you for joining us. We all know that there is also heartache within HHS commercial services that has never been healed in this hospital." He is grateful that you gave him the opportunity to play a very small role in recognizing the service and sacrifice of so many. May we forever remember that a "32 individuals need become their legacy and part today but every day. May we continue to pray to God to watch out for each one of you as you continue to serve."

Following the governor's address, Julia Mag spoke as a family representative on behalf of the EMS Memorial Committee. She is the wife



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Save the "Goodies" - A little paper baggie goes along
packed with the goodies and still one more gift for the
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of the **ANBA** program for James Dorey Miley.

"EMS professionals are one-of-a-kind," Hines said. "You can't teach it and we call EMS professionals community helpers, but community helper is a better description. Here is a man that someone gets ill or even around a fall but in EMS. It is the absolute truth. All the extra recognized today, they were here first: EMTs and paramedics. They were someone's spouse, their parent, their sibling or their child. We honor all of these precious souls who were someone's helpers and heroes in our state. I want to make sure these heroes who gave their lives helping others have a permanent memorial in our state dedicated to them. Today, I urge our lawmakers to take legislation that will provide some funding for this memorial because it is their to honor and remember these heroes."

The service concluded with a coffee reception by the Honor Band. The memorial service was organized by a group of volunteers, including Madison EMS instructor Sandra Holtz.

"That group list that set national state-level memorials was handed in yesterday in the annual ceremony in Washington, D.C.," Hahn said. "Today we look a new way forward that goal. The EMS personnel who are honored pass their off to the others."

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Holmes is proud to celebrate our students' achievements. They work hard to earn their grades, acquire leadership roles, obtain membership into social organizations and excel in their career goals.

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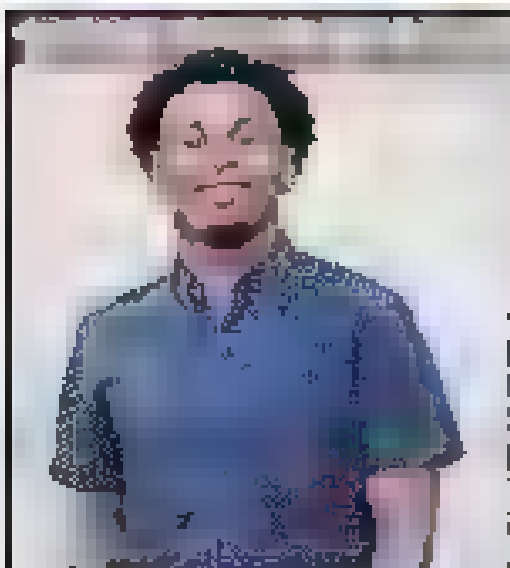
Brooke Barron, daughter of Holly Suday and Chris Barron, is a radiologic sciences major. She is also a Holmes Ambassador and a member of Rotaract Club. She volunteered at Mission First for Rotaract Club, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's radiologic technology program, and after that go on to specialize in ultrasound.

"I have loved my time Holmes, but I am excited for my next chapter!" Barron said.



Colin Crosby son of Brandi and Stacy Crosby is a mechanical engineering major. He is a Phi Theta Kappa club president, an Ambassador, Rotaract member and calculus tutor. He served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court, as well. Additionally, Crosby is employed as a part-time barista at Mocha Mugs Coffee Shop and serves as a mentor for middle and high school students at Colonial Heights Baptist Church. He plans to attend Mississippi State University where he will pursue a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He also plans to pursue a master's in automotive engineering.

"I want to design cars and make them greener without compromising the enjoyment of driving a fast, gas-powered car," Crosby said. "Everything I do is ultimately to glorify God. If the Lord allows me to be financially stable enough to do this, I want to open a repair shop out of my house to provide free labor and car repairs to families who can't afford repairs themselves. This will allow me to make personal connections with people and help their physical needs so I can try to help their spiritual needs too."



Genavious Davis son of Tremaine Davis is an art major who likes to draw and design various things. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the Dean's List both years at Holmes. Davis has also volunteered for and donated to the Stutternet nonprofit organization. Upon finishing his time at Holmes, he plans to attend Mississippi State University to further his education in business marketing. Davis recently established a baking business, Cade Creations, LLC.

"I have been baking for years so being able to do that was such a huge accomplishment for me!" Davis said. Although he has his own business, his ultimate goal is to be an established creative director so that's what he is working towards. "I would love to work in the entertainment industry."

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Tori Dene, daughter of Daley and Ardy Dene, is a kinesiology major. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has participated in trying to expand the Baptist Student Union chapter to the Ridgeland Campus. Dene works part-time at a daycare where she takes care of two-year-olds. She also volunteers at her church with community church projects, is a member of her church's praise team and serves at the Ministry Center every other Sunday, which is a ministry that provides food and clothing to families in need. As a freshman, Dene worked full-time as Paces Bread in Ridgeland.

"After Helms, I will continue my education at Mississippi State University to obtain my bachelor's degree in kinesiology," Dene said. "Following that, I plan on attending University of Mississippi Medical Center to earn my Doctorate of Occupational Therapy."



Jarvis Gonzalez, son of Cheryl and Mario Gonzalez, is a microbiology major. He is active on campus as a vice president for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. He also served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court. Off campus, Gonzalez is a veterinarian assistant at Oakdale Animal Hospital and internist employed at BVMOL (BVB), veterinary lab. He is also a member of the worship team and college worship team of Fadden Church. As a freshman, he was awarded the Biological Sciences Award during the Holmes Spring Awards Ceremony.

"After I graduate from Helms, I will be attending Mississippi State University to complete my bachelor's degree and apply for vet school," Gonzalez said. "I will also continue working at different clinics to acquire experience for my future career as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine."



Mary Katherine Hamilton, daughter of Michelle and Trevor Hamilton, is a business management major. She is an officer for Phi Theta Kappa and completed an internship with Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Headquarters during her sophomore year. Additionally, she is employed as a bookseller at Barnes & Noble and serves as a church nursery worker for Saint Richards Catholic Church. She has been named to the President's List, as well.

"I plan to transfer to Southern Miss where I will be majoring in business administration (management)," Hamilton said. "At USM, I will learn how to run my business and gain knowledge from my professors. From there, I hope to own my own bookstore where I will focus on helping the children in my community to learn the fun and enjoyment of reading and teach them how to read."



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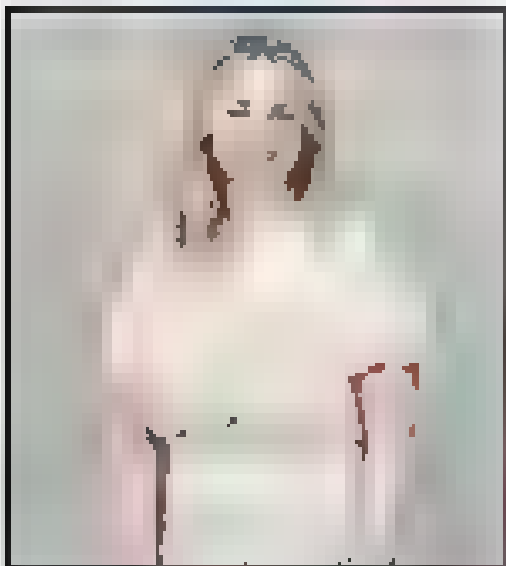
Analise Johnson, daughter of Kimberly Warren and wife of Caleb Hagar, is a criminal justice major. She is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa president and a President's List Scholar. She also completed an internship as Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters. As a freshman, she was a Freshman Class Favorite and part of Student Government Association, as well.

"After I graduate from Holmes CC, I plan to transfer to Mississippi College in the fall of 2024 and go into their Marketing Society. Intelligence Analysts program, Johnson said.



Graham Lambert, son of Lori and Travis Lambert, is a communications major. He is an Ambassador, Student Government Association president, Phi Theta Kappa chapter officer, ROTC member and President's List Scholar. Lambert is also a Dean's Scholarship recipient and served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court.

"I plan to transfer to Mississippi State after Holmes," Lambert said. "After I graduate with my bachelor's, I would love to work at a college in the recruiting department."



Presleigh Powers, daughter of Teresa and Jeff Powers, is a pre-occupational therapy major. She is an Ambassador and involved in Student Government Association, ROTC Club and Phi Theta Kappa. She also received the STEMMY Award both years at Holmes and was elected as a Sophomore Homecoming Queen. As a freshman, she was also twice co-captain, serving as an Ambassador, SOA representative, Phi Theta Kappa member and STEM Club member. She is an active member of her church's college group, as well.

"My future plans are to transfer to Mississippi College and major in psychology," Powers said. "Later, will apply to University of Mississippi Medical Center's Occupational Therapy Program."

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Jaycalyn Russ, daughter of Kimberly and Jerry Russ, is a mechanical engineering major. She plays forward for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. This season, she was in the starting lineup for 22 games, including 1 conference games. She scored 20 goals, with three of those being game-winning goals. Russ also had 1 assists. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 19-3, and won a share of the MACCC title. Additionally, Russ represented the Lady Bulldogs as part of the North Women Team in the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Game prior season.

"After finishing 1 plan to transfer to a four-year college to finish my degree and continue playing soccer," Russ said.



Camilla Scott, daughter of Shantae and Christopher Scott, is a general studies major. She is active in her community, and has volunteered at the Veterans and Children's Homeless Shelter in Jackson, Webster Animal Shelter in Madison and Bridging Gaps for Life nonprofit organizations. Scott has also served as a Venice Bible School (VBS) volunteer and worked as children's ministry and the church nursery. Additionally, she helped with Canopy Children's Solution's 5K race, is a mentor for the nonprofit Operation Shoestring and has worked at the YMCA Organization for Kids. She is employed with Great American Cookies in Flowood, as well.

"After Finishing Holmes, will pursue my bachelor's degree in psychology at Mississippi State University," Scott said. "After graduate from Mississippi State, plan to pursue my career working in human services or criminal justice. I enjoy working with people of all cultures and desire to serve marginalized communities, and those with mental health challenges in society."



Patrick Valleon, son of Yolanda and Trevor Taylor, is a mechanical/automotive engineering major. He is a forward for the Bulldogs soccer team and a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Valleon was nominated as a United Soccer Coaches Junior College Scholar All-American. He was in the starting lineup for 4 games this season and scored a goal that helped the Bulldogs defeat William Carey University JV with a 2-0 win. As a freshman, he scored two goals for the Bulldogs, helping them defeat Tougaloo and Meridian Community College.

"I plan to continue my education at Mississippi State University, and would like to work for Merari or Toyota to design cars," Valleon said.



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Aiysha Avant of Carrollton, son of Aiysha and Greg Avant, is an accounting major on the Grenada Campus. He was voted Mr. Holmes for the Grenada Campus and chosen as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Academic Team. Avant is very active on campus at Holmes. He serves as an Ambassador, vice president of scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. Avant is a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, 2023 Business Administration Award recipient and a 2023 Grenada Campus Favorite as well. Additionally, he serves as youth director for Holcomb Baptist Church and has served as a 911 dispatcher for Carroll County E-911 since 2022.

"After Holmes, I plan on attending Mississippi State University and continuing to work toward a Bachelor of Accounting degree," Avant said. "My career plans for the near future include working with a local bank, which will further my experience in the business world. At Mississippi State, I plan to major in pre-law studies and take the Law School Admission Test sometime during my junior year. After graduation from Mississippi State, I plan to attend law school at the University of Mississippi School of Law. There, I plan to earn my J.D. degree with a concentration in business law. My future career plans focus on being an attorney for small businesses and local governments, playing a key role in their day-to-day legal operations. My experience in business, along with a career as an attorney, would help lead to a fulfilling and prosperous career."



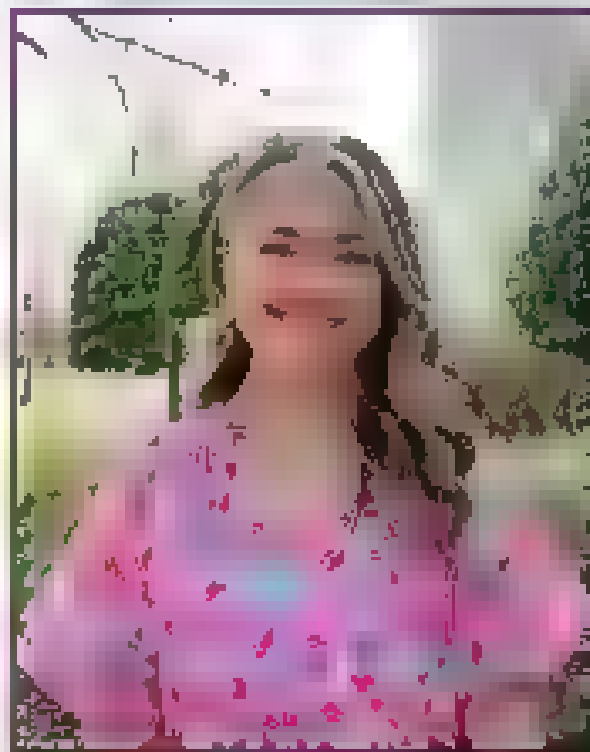
Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood, daughter of Valerie and George Gillespie, is a pre-veterinary major. She is an Ambassador Phi Theta Kappa vice president of leadership, Student Government Association secretary/treasurer and a member of Baptist Student Union. Gillespie is also a President's List Scholar, Dean's Scholarship recipient, English Composition Award recipient and a member of the Honors Social Science class. She was a 2022 Freshman Homecoming Miss and named a Grenada Campus Favorite as both a freshman and sophomore. Outside of Holmes, Gillespie is a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood and works at Webster's Food and Drink.

"Upon completion of my studies at Holmes, I intend to transfer to Mississippi State University to further pursue my academic endeavors," Gillespie said. "There, I will continue studying and work as pre-vet clerk for my junior and senior years. Upon graduation, I will apply to various vet schools and hopefully be accepted into Mississippi State's program. If all goes according to plan, I will graduate from the vet program with honors. Later on, I hope to serve my hometown community by becoming a very successful vet with my own clinic specializing in emergency and shelter medicine. For the time being, that is my main plan. But you never know what the future will bring!"

Grenada Campus

Meredith Meriwether of Holcomb, daughter of Roger and AJ Meriwether, is an engineering major. On the Grenada Campus, she serves as an Ambassador, president of Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of Baptist Student Union and Students Government Association. Additionally, she is a President's List Scholar who was named a Beauty to the 2024 Holcomb Parade of Beauties pageant and voted a Freshman Homecoming Maid. She is also a competitive dance instructor/audios manager for Precious Dance Company and a local math tutor for high school students.

"After leaving Holcomb, I plan to attend Mississippi State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in civil engineering," Meriwether said. "I plan to work for a privately-owned engineering firm while I am in the process of taking the required certification tests to become a certified engineer. After completing the certifications, I will continue to work and possibly pursue a master's degree in engineering. My ultimate plan is to one day become a partner for a major engineering firm, and own a competitive dance studio."



Redleigh Woods of Winona, daughter of Tina and John Woods, is a pre-dental hygiene major. She is involved on campus as a Holcomb Ambassador, member of the Student Government Association and the Baptist Student Union. Woods is also vice-president of service for Phi Theta Kappa, a President's List Scholar and a Grenada Campus Class Favorite. Additionally, she is a member of First Baptist Winona, an outreach worker for First Baptist Church Preschool, an assistant at Hammer Dental Office and a Mission Hope volunteer.

"After Holcomb, I plan to apply to a dental hygiene program," Woods said. "Upon completion, I hope to become a dental hygienist and work for a local dentist."

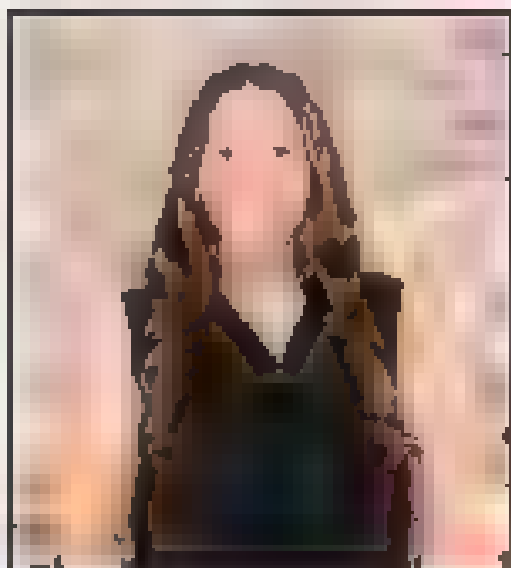


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William Carter of Hattiesburg, son of Sharon and Thurston Carter, is a mechanical engineering major. Carter is a planner and outfielder for the Bulldogs baseball team, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a President's Scholarship recipient and a part of Holmes Place, a scholarship program for students interested in a STEM/Health Sciences Pathway. He has been on the President's List and Dean's List. In 2011, Anderson, Carter played football for the Bulldogs as a freshman while also playing baseball.

"After Holmes, I plan to either transfer to Mississippi State University to finish my bachelor's degree, or attend a two-year college to play baseball," Carter said. "If I attend MSU and do not play baseball, I plan to obtain internships or on-jobs to begin of starting my career or even as a coach my college or professional age playing."



Audrey Eldridge of Vidalia, daughter of Tara and Adam Eldridge, is a biological sciences/pre-nursing major. She is active in various on and off-campus activities. Phi Theta Kappa leadership team member, STEM ambassador (she assisted and tutor) and participated in extracurriculars. Eldridge was a Sophomore Homecoming Miss as well. Outside of Holmes, she is a member of New Salem Baptist Church and a dance instructor at Hattiesburg Dance Company. As a freshman, she was involved in Phi Theta Kappa, Academic and extracurricular sports as well as Regatta Football Club. She also worked as Mississippi Scholarship and volunteered for a food pantry, juvenile delinquents and hospital care.

"My plans after Holmes are to attend nursing school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson and graduate with a bachelor's degree in nursing," Eldridge said. "After gaining experience in the healthcare industry, I plan to continue my education and obtain a master's degree in nursing to become a family nurse practitioner in the future. Plan to work locally and give back to our communities and grow a family in the area."



Darcenia Moore of Ocean Springs, daughter of Ethel and Dudley Moore III, is a computer science major. She is part of Holmes Place, a 2011 STEM Lab and Science Support Services (SSA/C) treasurer for SSS MOBILE, a member of Baptist Student Union, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a Foundation Scholarship recipient (two years) and served as a counselor for the Global Teaching Project. She also received the English Composition Award, was a Merit Award Honoree, was named a Global Education Ambassador and played at the Greater Mobile Collegiate Softball.

"Since joining the student body at Holmes, I have striven to exemplify what it means to be a Holmes Bulldog and a Holmes Place Scholar," Moore said. "After being a Bulldog for so long, I would like to give back by go upon graduating from Holmes, plan to further my education at Mississippi State University. There, I will pursue a major in biological sciences and computer science. Along with my studies, I plan to spend my summers participating in Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs), to gain my technical and analytical skills in field of the world where I'm interested in the sciences. After earning my bachelor's, I will use my degree to give and resources in biology and computer science to spread my love of STEM to future generations and become a leader in the field of education."

Goodman Campus

Cole Moody of Dayton, son of Michelle and Tate Moody, is a mechanical engineering major. He is a pitcher for the Holmes Building baseball team. Moody is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor society and Holmes Plus, a scholarship program for students interested in a STEM/Health Sciences Pathway.

"I am undecided about the next step in my education, but I do plan on earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at some university. Moody said, "I would like to become an engineer in the sports field and help design new sports technology."



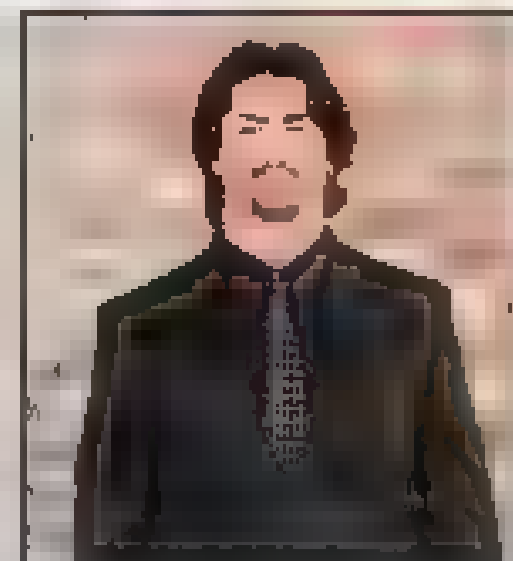
Eli Rigby of Keweenaw, son of Jennifer and Scott Rigby, is a mathematics major. On campus, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Holmes Gammatime chess club.

"I plan to transfer to Minnesota College after graduating from Holmes and earn my bachelor's degree in mathematics," Rigby said.



Ethan Wood of Hagerman, son of Denise and Andy Wood, is a major in administration. He is an infielder and pitcher for the Building baseball team, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). As a freshman, he was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and FCA, and was named as a MACJC Academic All-American. Additionally, he lettered in Holmes football as a freshman and lettered in basketball both years.

"My plans after Holmes are to continue playing college basketball at a university while finishing my school here," Wood said. "My plans after that are to be a coach and to help young people be the best version of themselves that they can be."



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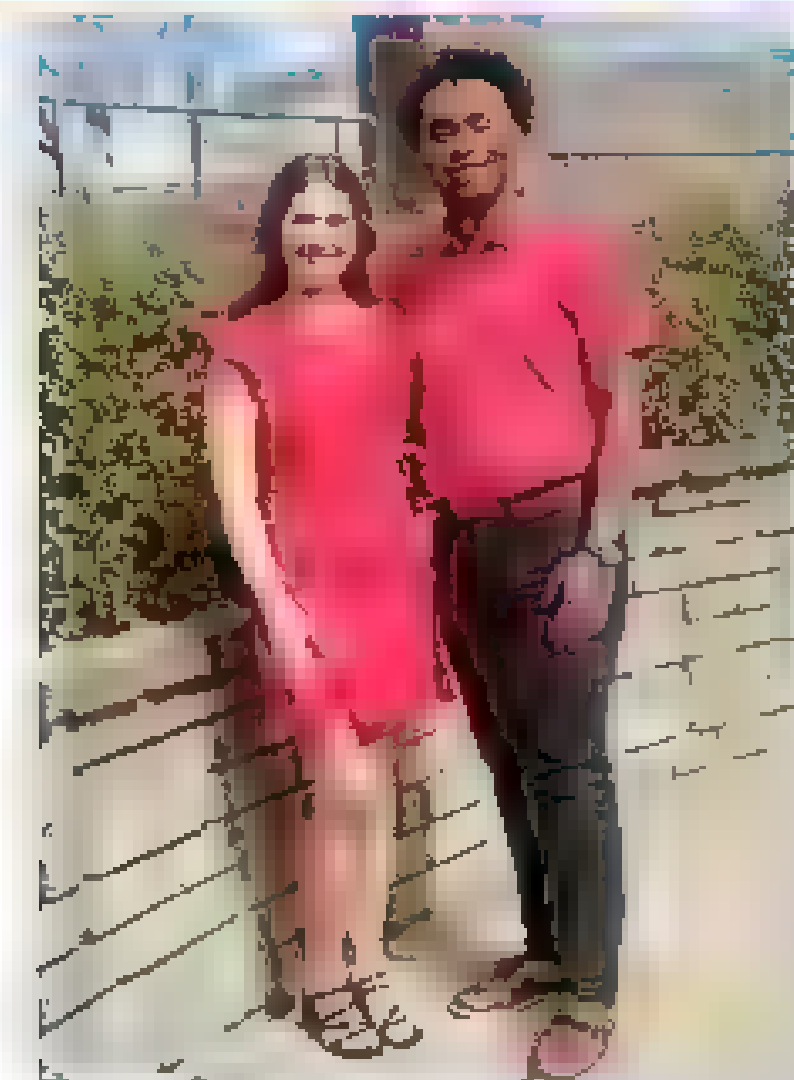


Goodman Campus

1. Pictured is the Abbeville Campus Hall of Fame 2024. They are (front row left to right) Anelise Johnson, Camille Scott, Presleigh Poyers, Brock & Barron, Tori Day, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Jaycelyn Ross, (back row left to right) Graham Lambert, Catherine Davis, Colli Crosby, Jaden Gonzalez and Patrick Volante.

2. Pictured are the 2024 Grenada Campus Hall of Fame inductees. They are (left to right) Radleigh Woods, Meredith Marquardt, Ashlyn Gillespie and Blake Arant.

3. Pictured is the Goodman Campus Hall of Fame 2024. They are (front row, left to right) Willa Carroll, Darqelle Moore, Audrey Eldridge, (back row, left to right) EA Rigby, Ethan Wood and Cole Moody.



Cadarius Davis of Canton, son of Freddie Davis, is an art major who loves to draw and design various things. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a Hall of Fame inductee. Davis was also named to the Dean's List as a freshman and a sophomore. One of his favorite hobbies that he enjoys is attending the game at Holmes. He has gone consistently for several months and said that everyone is always an upcoming. Davis also enjoys reading at the local Barnes & Noble, traveling and advocating for a progressive and positive lifestyle.

"I think everyone should adopt the habit of doing what you love and never forgetting to be the best person you can be, not only for others, but for yourself," Davis said.

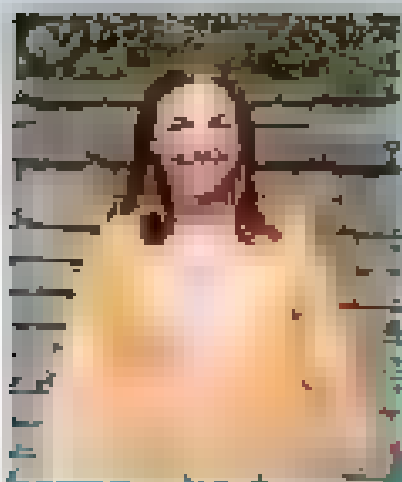
Davis has also volunteered for and donated to the Starved nonprofit organization. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to further his education in business marketing. He aspires to be a creative director in the entertainment industry, and hopes to one day have his name on a film or organization.

"I just want to showcase my creativity and mentoring skills in as many ways as possible," Davis said. "With my baking business, Cuds Creations, which I've had for almost five years, I plan on continuing to help make cakes and treats. I've been fortunate enough to make various desserts for special occasions from weddings, birthdays, baby showers, retirement and more. I hope to continue to create desserts as

it has been a passion of mine since I was a younger child. Hopefully one day, "I establish Cuds Creations business)."

Breake Barron, the daughter of Melly Staley and Chris Barron, is a radiologic sciences major. She is also a Holmes Ambassador, member of Phi Theta Kappa and Hall of Fame inductee. She volunteered at Mission Foss for Rotaract Club, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center's radiologic technology program, and after that go on to specialize in ultrasonics.

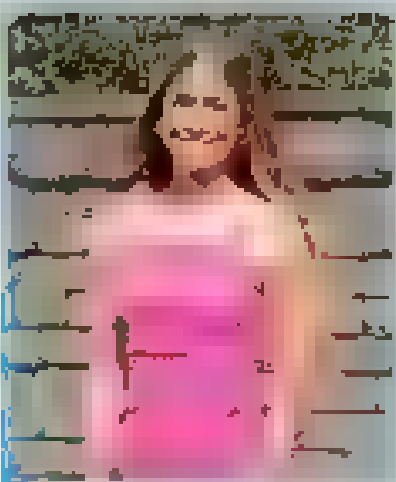
"I have loved every minute I've spent at Holmes CC; they have opened many doors for me. Barron said "I am so grateful to be chosen as the 2023-24 Miss Holmes!"



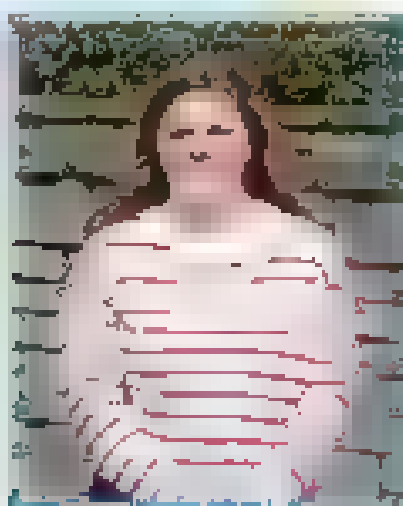
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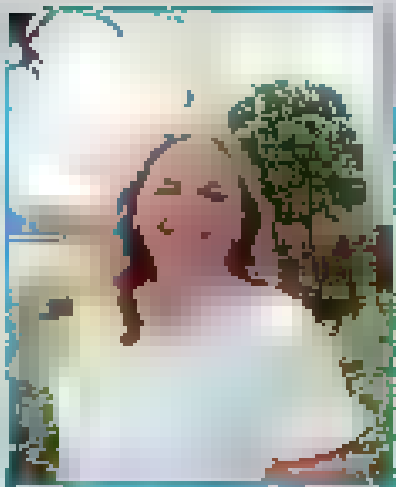
Behar Avant, son of Alyssa and Greg Avant, is an accounting major on the Grenada Campus. He is active on campus as an Ambassador, vice president of scholarships for the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, was president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. He is also a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, a 2023 Business Administration Award recipient, a 2023 Grenada Campus Favorite and an induction to the Grenada Campus Hall of Fame. Avant was named to the 2024 Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team, as well

Avant also volunteered as a tutor/tutoring director for Providence Baptist Church in Carrollton his freshman year, and serves as youth director for the local Baptist Church as a sophomore. Additionally, he has served as a DIT Dispatches for Carroll County E-911 since 2022. Avant is skilled in graphic design and photo/video editing, so he often assists family and friends with projects, as well. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a Bachelor of Accountancy. He then plans to work toward a Master of Professional Accountancy and study to become a Certified CPA. Avant also has a dream of one day becoming an attorney.

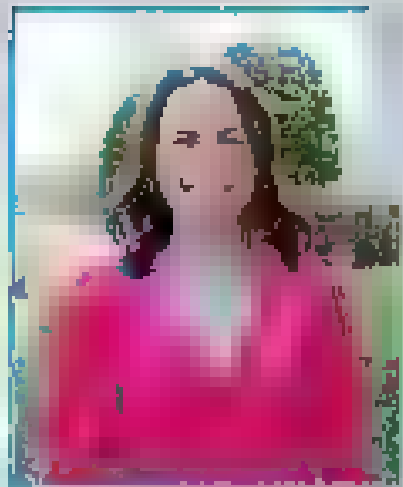
Taylor Carver, daughter of Tamara Carver, is a computer science major. She is active on campus as an Ambassador and Student Government Association representative. Off campus, Carver works at H & S Fashion. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and pursue her career in computer science.



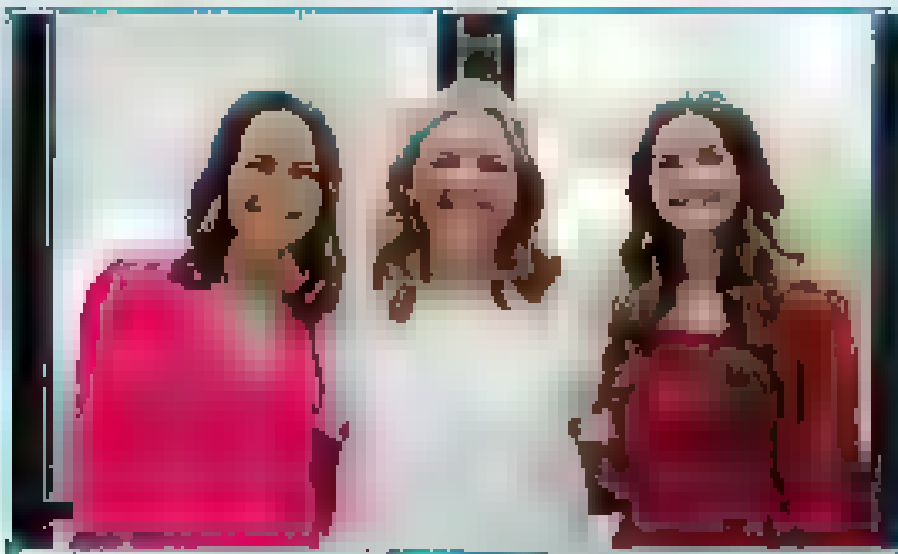
Emma Blacker of Grenada



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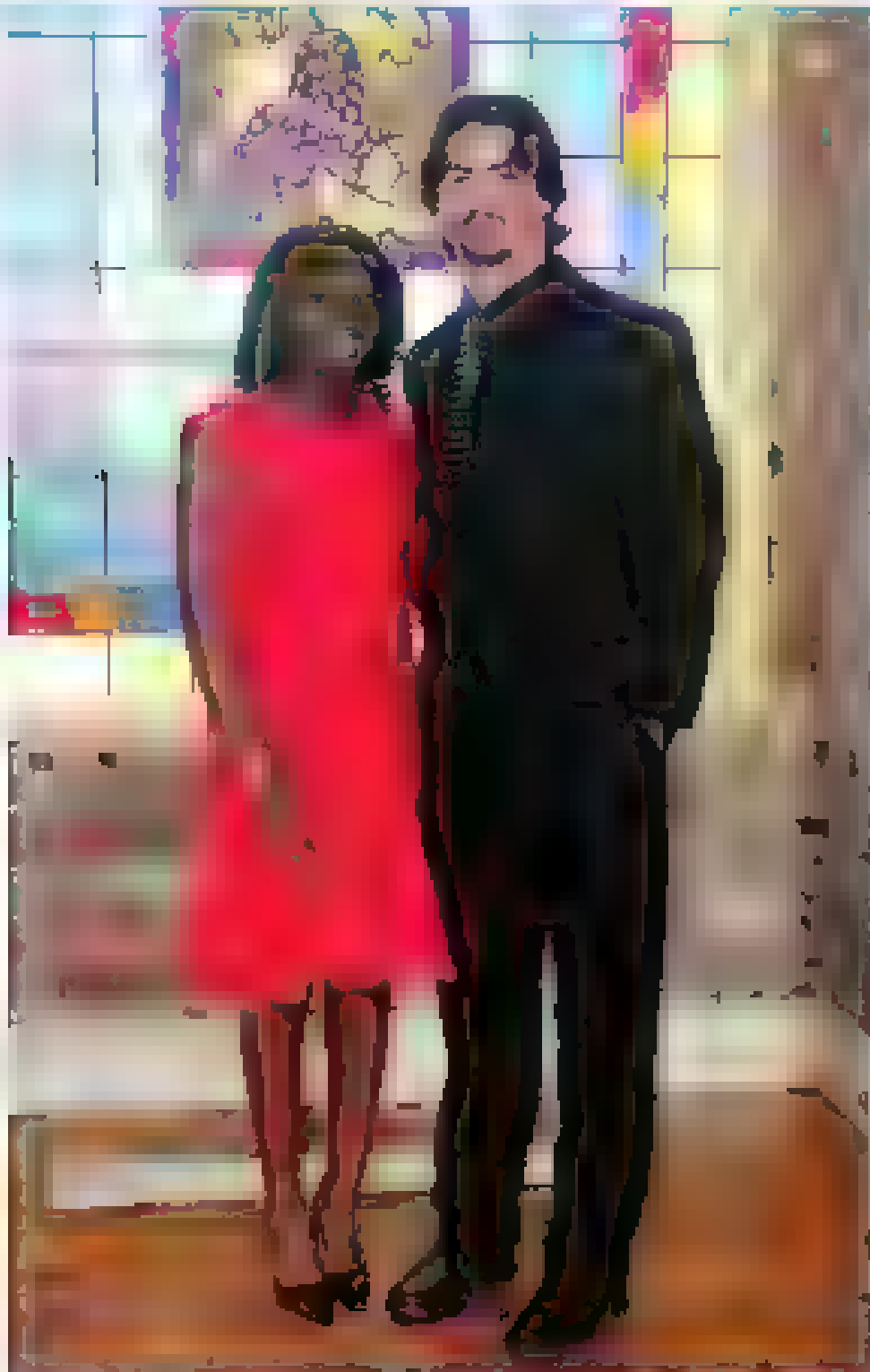
Holliegh Woods of Winau



Pictured are Grenada Glass Festival (left to right) Holliegh Woods of Winau, Ashlyn Gillespie of Grenada and Emma Blacker of Grenada. Representing African Nations in Grenada

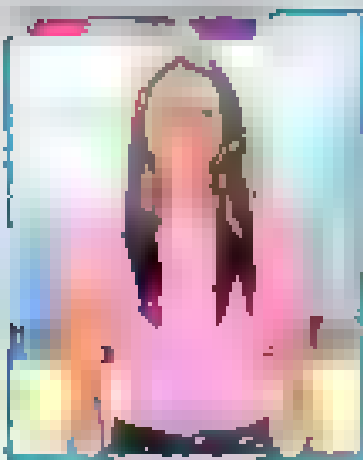


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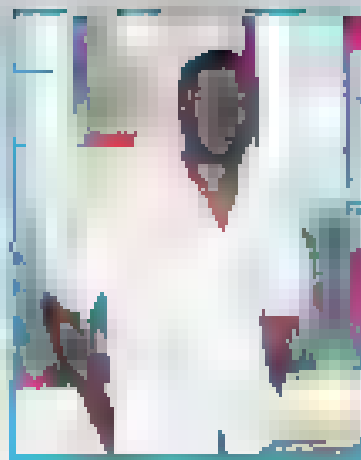


Ethan Wood, son of Donna and Andy Wood, is a sports administration major and baseball as a freshman at Holmes, and is an infielder and pitcher for the Bulldogs baseball team this season, as well. Wood is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of Kossutha Church of Christ, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, Wood plans to continue his academic and athletic career at a four year institution.

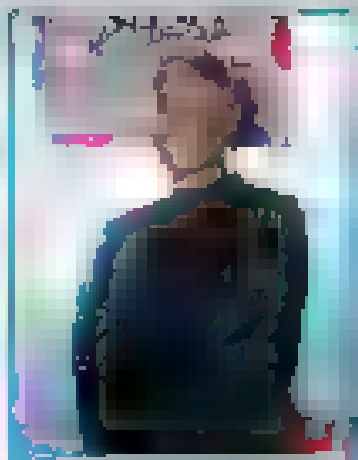
Naya Myers daughter of Mirioka Brumfield and Timothy Myers, is a pre-nursing science major from Kossutha. She is active on campus as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Baptist Student Union and as a work-study for McMorrough Library. Additionally, Myers attends church at Hickam Missionary Baptist Church, enjoys shopping, spending time with family and binge watching TV shows. After Holmes, she plans to attend the University of Mississippi Medical Center and obtain her bachelor's degree in radiology.



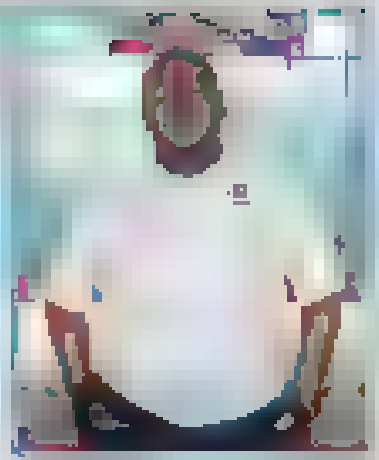
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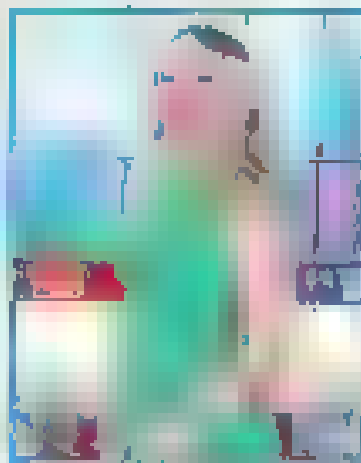
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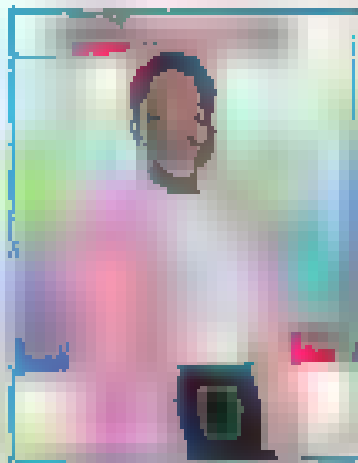
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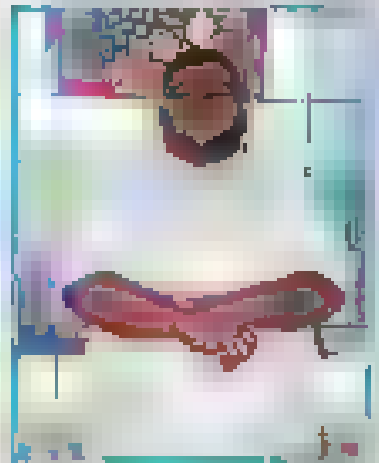
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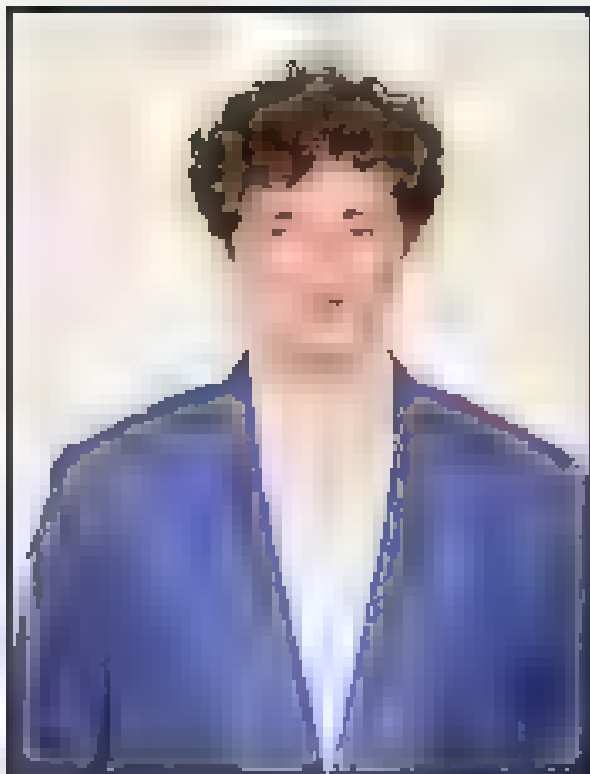
Honolulu Chapter Women 21-24

Phi Theta Kappa



Baker Avant of Carrollton, son of Alphonse and Eric Avant, is an accounting major on the Grande Camper. He is active on campus as vice president of scholarship for the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of Student Government Association and as a member of Baptist Student Union. He is also a President's List Scholar, President's ACT Scholarship recipient, a 2023 Business Administration Award recipient, a 2023 Grande Campus Favorite, the 2024 Grande Campus Mr. Holmes and an inductee to the Grande Campus Hall of Fame.

Avant also volunteered as audio/visuals director for Providence Baptist Church in Carrollton his freshman year, and serves as youth director for Holston Baptist Churches a sophomore. Additionally, he has worked as a 911 dispatcher for Carroll County E-911 since 2022. Avant is skilled in graphic design and photo/video editing, so he often assists family and friends with projects as well. After Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to pursue a Bachelor of Accountancy. He then plans to work for several months at Procter & Gamble as a temporary and study to become a licensed CPA. Avant also has a dream of one day becoming an attorney.

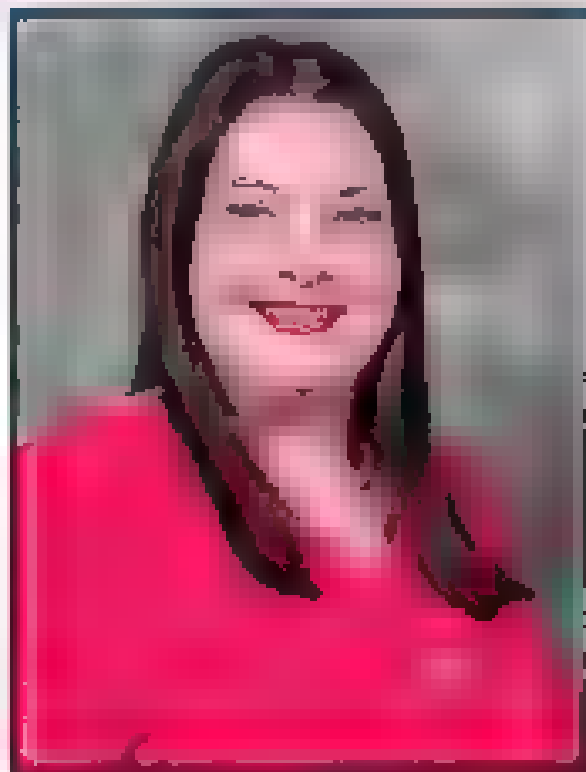


Colin Crosby of Ridgeland, son of Brandi and Steve Crosby is a mechanical engineering major. He is also a President's List Scholar Phi Theta Kappa was president, Ambassador, Rotarian member, scholar honor and Hall of Fame inductee. He wrapped Christmas presents for Mission First with Father's and served as an escort for the 2023 Homecoming Court as well. Additionally, Crosby is employed as a part-time barista at Mocha Mugs Coffee Shop and serves as a mentor leader for middle and high school students at Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

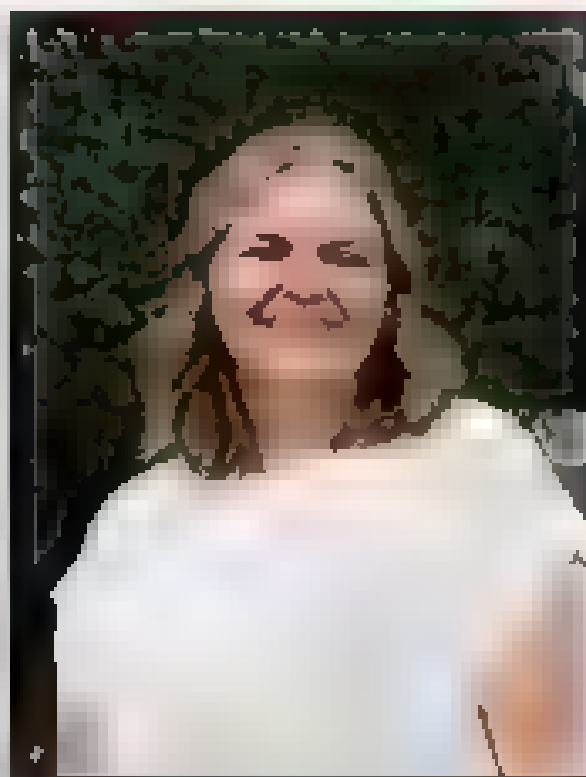
Crosby plans to attend Mississippi State University where he will pursue a Bachelor's in mechanical engineering. During his sophomore and second year at MSU, he plans to go on to gain job experience and make personal connections with future employers. Crosby is also interested in pursuing a master's in automotive engineering. He wants to use his degree to design cars and make them greener. Crosby also said that if the Lord allows him to be financially stable enough to do this, he wants to open a repair shop out of his house to provide low income and car repairs to families who can't afford repairs themselves.

All-MS Academic Team

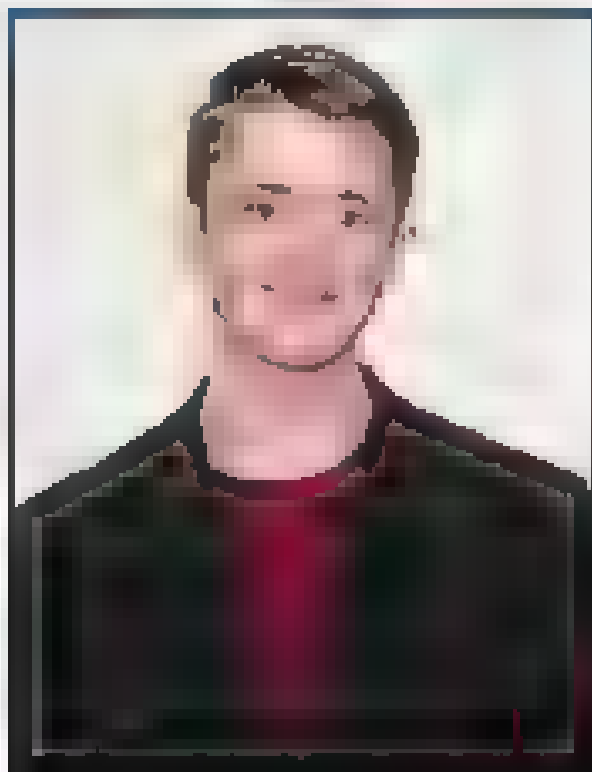
Lila Deason of McCoil, daughter of Lewis and Glenn Deason, is a business management technology major on the Goodwin Campus. She is vice-president of Baptist Student Union, a lead team member, worship team member, a member of the Hobbes Chorus and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Off campus, Deason is a worship leader at McCoil Baptist Church, assistant director of VBS, a substitute Sunday school teacher, a committee member of the McCoil 39108 Committee and a barista for DC's Baked Shop. After Holmes, she plans to work in business management technology-related fields to gain hands-on experience so she can start her own business one day.



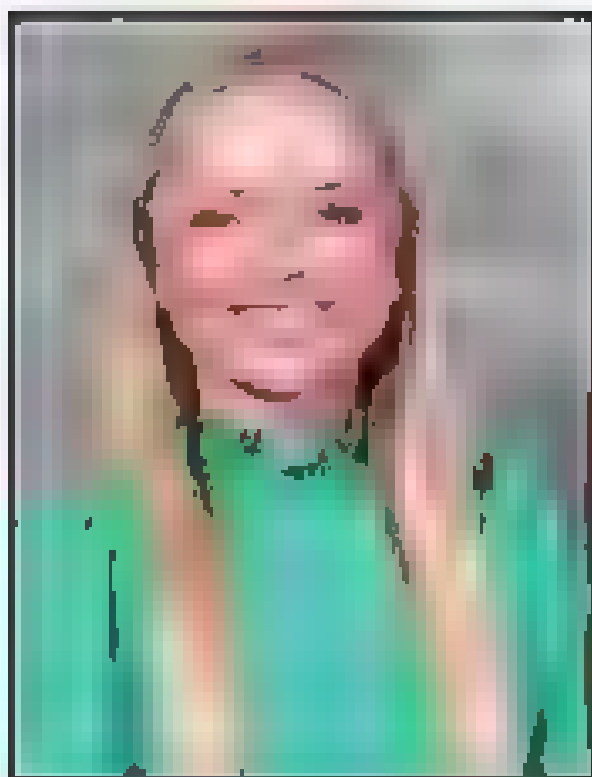
Ashlyn Gillespie of Greenwood, a pre-veterinary major on the Granddams Campus, is the daughter of Robert and George Gillespie. She is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of leadership, Student Government Association secretary/treasurer and a member of Baptist Student Union. Gillespie is also a Kappa of Honor inductee, Presidential Scholar, Dean's Scholarship recipient, 2023 and 2024 Granddams Campus Favorite, 2022 Freshman Honorarium Award, English Composition Award recipient and a member of the Honors Social Science class. Outside of Hobbes, she is a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood and works at Webster's Food and Drink. After completing her studies at Holmes, Gillespie plans on transferring to Mississippi State University as a junior with a major in animal and dairy sciences. After graduating from Mississippi State she hopes to be accepted into the university's veterinary program, with a long-term goal of becoming a veterinarian with her own practice.



Phi Theta Kappa



Jaden Gonzalez of Brandon, son of Cheryl and Mario Gonzalez, is a microbiology major on the Ridgeland Campus. He is active on campus as a vice president for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. He also served as an escort for the 2022 Homecoming Court. Off campus, Gonzalez is a veterinarian assistant at Dekade Animal Hospital and intermittent employee at MVRDL (MSU veterinary lab). He is also a member of the worship team and college worship team at Fadden Church. As a freshman, he was awarded the Biological Sciences Award during the Holmes Spring Awards ceremony. Upon graduation from Holmes, Gonzalez will be attending Mississippi State University to earn a bachelor's degree and apply for vet school. He plans to continue working at different clinics to acquire experience for his future career as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.



Mary Patton Henderson of Kosciusko, daughter of Connie and Ricky Henderson, is a business administration major on the Goodman Campus. She is also president of Phi Theta Kappa and a Building chairwoman. Additionally, Henderson was voted as the 2022 Holmes Community College Homecoming Queen. She is also a member of First Baptist Church Kosciusko, where she teaches preschool-Sunday school. She is employed with H&H Company in Kosciusko, as well. After Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue her marketing degree.

All-MS Academic Team

Luke Walker of Gluckhuit, son of Sandra and Mark Walker, is a computer networking technology major on the Ridgeland Campus. He is involved in Phi Theta Kappa and off campus, enjoys working as a small engine mechanic. Walker's career goal is to become a computer hardware engineer.



Isaiah Wilson of Madison, son of Danna and Herb Wilson, is a mass communications major on the Hattiesburg Campus. He is an officer for Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Baptist Student Union and was voted as a 2024 Chase Favorite. Wilson also plays the mello for Holmes basketball games. Off campus, he works at Flamingo Casino. Upon graduation from Holmes, Wilson plans to attend either Mississippi State University or Jackson State University.



Parade of Beauties 24

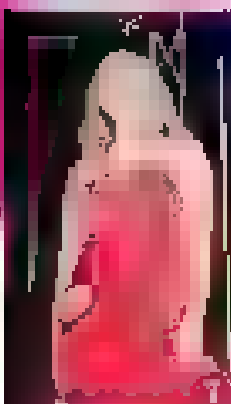
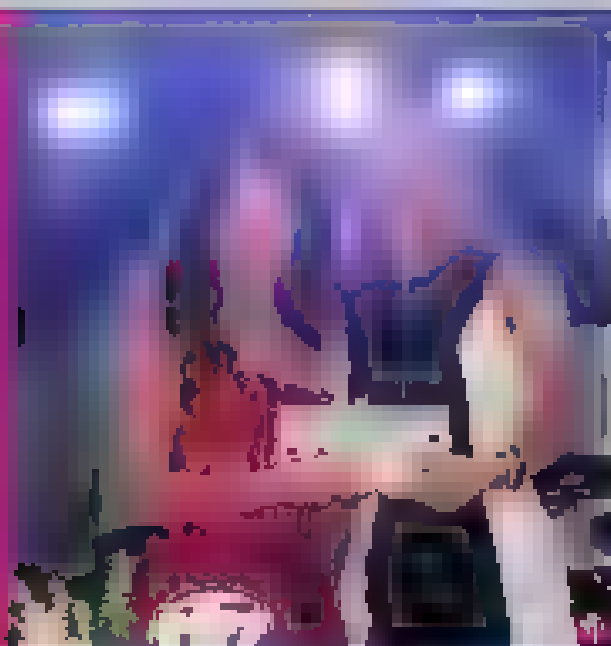


Mirissa Harrell of Elora was crowned Madison Community College's Most Beautiful during the 2024 Parade of Beauties pageant held Feb. 20 in McDonald Auditorium on the Goodhue Campus. She was crowned by 2023 Miss Beautiful MLC Whitney Brown of Oneida.

Harrell is the daughter of Hope and Kevin Adams, and Chris and Alfie Harrell. A TeleCenter Academy graduate, she is an elementary education major on the Goodhue Campus. Harrell is also an Ambassador and President's List Scholar. In her free time, she enjoys riding horses, hanging out with friends and family, boating and going on vacation trips. Upon graduation, Harrell plans to transfer to Delta State University to obtain her bachelor's degree followed by earning a master's in education.

In addition to Harrell, the Top Five Beauties included Emmae Brewer of Oneida, Taylor Estes of Madison, Blaineth Meriwether of Holbrook and LeAnn Montgomery of Viroqua City. The Top 10 included Harrell, Brewer, Estes, Meriwether, Montgomery, Jay Clark of Colfax City, Candice Ford of Oneida, Prossy Fairclough of Oneida, Brady McGee of Oneida and Mackenzie Ward of Oneida. Clark was named Most Photogenic, as well.

The pageant included interviews with judges earlier in the day and the evening gown competition. Tina Boyette, administrative assistant to the Goodhue Campus vice president, directed the pageant with student activities directors Haley DeHaven and Amanda Lindsey serving as assistant deans. Rosemarie Hiltz Beaswell served as Mistress of Ceremonies with Jacob Lyons and Jordan Smith emceeing the ceremonies. Additionally, members of the Hollow Connection show choir, under the direction of Mike Yates, provided entertainment at the celebration.



1. Lily Clark accepts the award for Miss Photogenic from Effieanne of Carmichael High School

2. 2023 Miss Beautiful Julie Williamson crowns Missa Harrell as Miss. Beautiful 2024

3. Alexis Byrnes gives the audience her best smile

4. (front left to right) Malahya Hardy, Christal Brown. (back left to right) Myra-Jess, Damaris Moore and Claudia Ford wait to introduce themselves during the pageant.

5. All of the contestants return to the stage as the Top 5 finalists are crowned and Missa Harrell is crowned Miss Beautiful

6. Cassidy Watkins smiles at the judges while competing.

7. Elise Smed competes in the evening gown competition

8. Brianna Gilley is escorted by Jordan Leach as Joseph goes back on.

9. Laura Pokor introduces herself to the crowd.

10. The crowd sees the Top 10 on the Parade of Honor's pageant. They are (left to right) Mackenzie Ward, Presley Fulgham, Taylor Estee, George Brewer, Miss Beautiful Marcus Harrell, Latrelle Montgomery, Meredith McBratner, Lily Clark, Brianna McGee and Claudia Ford.



Creative Writing Contest

Excellence in Writing



Pictured are the 2024 Goodson Campus Creative Writing Club winners. They are (front row, left to right) Bebe Sotolongo, Katie Jones, Alexa Swilley, Jay March, (back row, left to right) Damaris Moore, Gorian Edwards, Shunye Walker and Kayla Dorsett. Not pictured: Kayla Everett.

English instructor William Chad Warner announced the winners of the 2024 Creative Writing Contest for the Holmes Community College Goodson Campus. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes Story magazine, Reflections.

In the Poetry Category, Shunye Walker of Camden won first place for "Deep Down," Jay March of Tchula placed second for "A Broken Knight" and Walker won third place for "Minor."

In the Short Story Category, March won first place for "Hometown Hero," and Damaris Moore of Goodson won second place for "Grandma's Strength."

In the Creative Non-Fiction (personal essay) division, Gorian Edwards of Grenada won first for "The Voice of a Furred Man."

Finally, in the Literary Essay Category, Katie Jones of Sallis won first place for "Perception versus Reality in Poetry," Bebe Sotolongo of Herculano won second for "End of Love, God of Hate," and Alexandria Swilley of Herculano came in third for "A Good Christmas Is Hard to Find."

Creative Writing Contest

2014-2015 Contest



Featured is Ashlyn Gillispie, who won the Literary Essay category in the Graceland Graceland Writing Contest. Other winners (who were not available for a photo) were Abbigale Kidd and Marissa Logan.

Each year, the Holmes Community College Graceland Campus holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First- and second-place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes literary magazine, *Reflections*.

Winner of the Poetry category was Abbigale Kidd of Winona for "Yes, Let's" and "I Hate You."

Winner for the Short Story portion was Marissa Logan of Coffeeville for "A Glimpse at the End."

Finally, Ashlyn Gillispie of Greenwood was the Literary Essay winner for "Sherlock on the Spectrum."

For more information about the Graceland Campus Creative Writing Contest, contact Amy Lamb at alamb@holmescc.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Regionals



Pictured are the winners of the Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Regionals. From left to right: Jordan Campbell, first place; Mary Ann Johnson, second place; and the Phi Theta Kappa staff members.

The Phi Theta Kappa chapters from the campuses of Holmes Community College attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Conference and Awards Gala held Feb. 29 - March 1 at Wilkes University in Harrisburg.

The Kappa Alpha Chapter from the Oshtemo Campus was named a Three Star Chapter, and advisor, history instructor Charles Wood was awarded the Horace Adams Award. In addition, Mary Patton Handerson was named a Golden Key recipient.

The Alpha Nu Beta Chapter from the Grand Rapids Campus was recognized for Most Distinguished in Honors in Action Theme 3 and was designated as a Five Star Chapter. Academic Coordinator Cynthia Abel was named a Horace Adams Award recipient, and Ashlee Dillinger received the Golden Key Award, as well.

Finally, the Lambda Sigma Chapter from the Ridgeland Campus received the

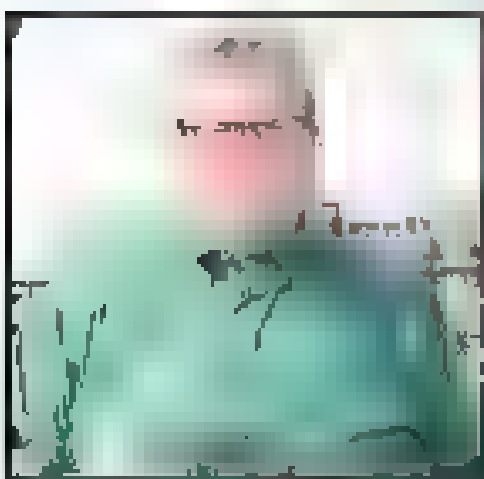


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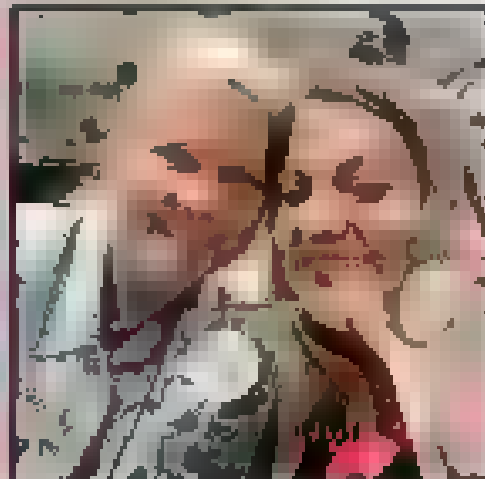
following awards: first place for Most Distinguished Honors in Action, Most Distinguished in Honors in Action Theme 7, Top 10 in College Project, Top 10 Most Distinguished Chapter in the MS/LA Region, and designation as a Five Star Chapter. Additionally, Hattierialetia McPherson, Student Body Vice President, was named a Horace Adams Award, Graham Lamber was named a Golden Key recipient, and Jadea Doucette was named a Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar, receiving a \$1,500 scholarship.



Pictured is Advisor Charles Wood, who won the Horace Adams Award.



Pictured is Advisor Cynthia Abel, who won the Horace Adams Award.



Pictured are Advisors Jeff and Angie Stoughton, who won the Horace Adams Award.

Social & Behavioral Honors Class

The Social and Behavioral Science Honors program on the Holmes Community College Boswell Campus is a competitive entry program. Students submit applications for review and only a limited number are offered admission each spring semester. The students are placed in groups based on their discipline and each group is given a faculty case vignette to analyze and decide on psychiatric diagnosis, medication regimen and overall treatment recommendations. This program is the only one offered in the Sparsburg portion of the county that allows entrance to students who are not majoring in psychology, sociology or social work. If a student has an interest and is willing to fully participate in their group vignette they are welcome to apply. The faculty director of the program is Rhonda Aikens who was the co-writer of the program booklet along with Dr. Jacqueline Bell, former psychology instructor at Eastwood.



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The 2024 Social and Behavioral Science Honors Program on the Holmes Community College Boswell Campus visited the Miners Open State Museum in Wheeling on March 6 where they toured the facility. The group was led by Dr. Jacqueline Bell.

Pinnings & Graduation Celebrations

Congratulations are in order!

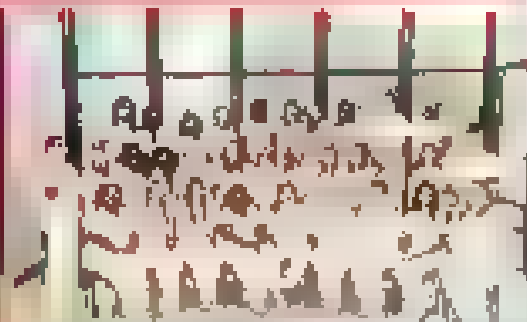
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Join Professor in the Regional and European Surgical Technology Class of 2023 following their amazing laboratory. They are held weekly! Tables, chairs, benches, vitrines, lamps, water, incinerator, stove, cake, tea, fish, strong and weak, and more.



Graduation '23

Holmes Community College held its 66th Commencement Ceremony on May 5 in French French Culture in the Graduate Center. The Graduate Campus, Brooks Campus and Artale Center ceremony was held at 10 a.m. while the Graduate Campus and Varsity Center graduates had a ceremony at 2 p.m.

Each ceremony began with a twenty-one-minute video presentation. Robert E. Horn, Undersecretary of the state, was the first speaker and Charles Baker, called the state for the state. Following the presentation, a video produced by the Holmes Marketing Department was shown, highlighting the state's history, culture, and life for the 2022-2023 school year.

Graduate Campus President Karen Murrell, Dean gave the invocation and the first ceremony and Graduate Campus President Karen Murrell, Dean gave the invocation and the first ceremony. The first ceremony was held at the Graduate Campus and the Varsity Center. The first ceremony was held at the Graduate Campus and the Varsity Center.

Holmes President Dr. John Hufsch, then stepped forward to present special awards/recognition. The awards given were the M.C. McDowell Scholarship Award and the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Award. The M.C. McDowell family established this scholarship to be presented to outstanding graduating students who plan to further their education at an institution of higher learning.

Several other speakers were the M.C. McDowell Scholarship recipient for the Graduate Campus, Ryan Avery for Graduate and Varsity Center. The first ceremony was held at the Graduate Campus and the Varsity Center.

For the Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa award, Casey Greenlee was the



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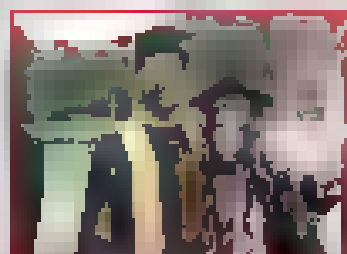
At left, Allison Andrews and Reagan Dillmore step forward to receive their diploma from the Graduate Campus.



At right, Ryan Avery, Varsity Center, and Casey Greenlee, Graduate Campus, receive their diploma from the Graduate Campus.



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There is more to Holmes than just classes and exams; students get to have fun, too! There's holiday dress-up days, exciting in-class experiments, special presentations, concerts, athletic events, student activities and more!

Goodman Campus

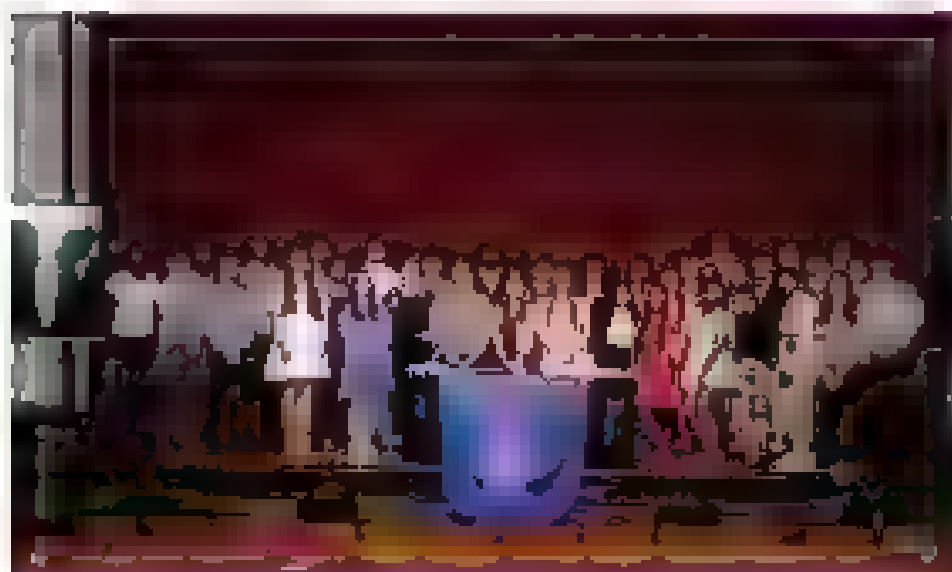
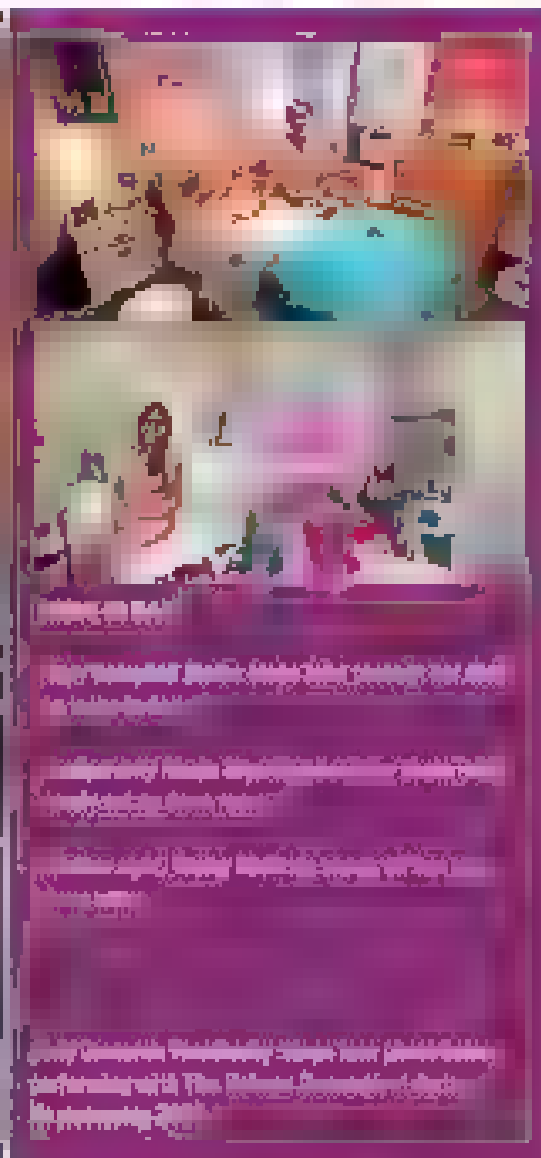
Campus Life

There were tons of activities, fundraisers and events on the Goodman Campus throughout the school year. High school students visited Holmes for tours and special days like Mayor Experience. We hosted various events on campus, musical groups performed and students, adults and staff enjoyed multiple athletic events throughout the school year.



Pictured at the Holmes Goodman Campus Ministry Club at the Methodist Endowment for the Homeless event featuring Dr. Susaneeh J. Ural. Pictured are (seated, left to right): Ebony Gray, Anyella Salas, Karenna Jackson, Tawnyah Miller. (standing, left to right): Nathan Wilson, James Gray, Derrick Reed, Thomas Brown, Kameron Vaughns and Advisor Charles Wood.





Princesses on the run! Phi Kappa Phi's fabulous following the tradition annually for Phi Kappa.

Good Times



By the way, the young man is the son of the young woman.



Happy V Day to the young man and woman.



Years to keep the young man and woman.



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Best of Goodbye to the young man and woman.

Grenada Campus

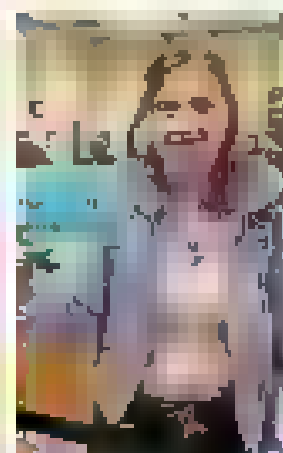
Campus Life

It was a fulfilled year as usual at the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus, with lots of student-oriented events, special ways to make classes, and holiday dress-up days; there was no shortage of smiles on campus.

(right) Grenada Campus students were invited for a state-of-the-art presentation at the...



(left to right) David Johnson, Richard Black, Kelly Shubert, and the Grand...





Ella Reed



Zephaniah Collins



Abby Smith



Cooper Griffin



Kyrin Lee



Alana Smith



Isaac Edwards



Franklin Thompson, and Sydney Smith



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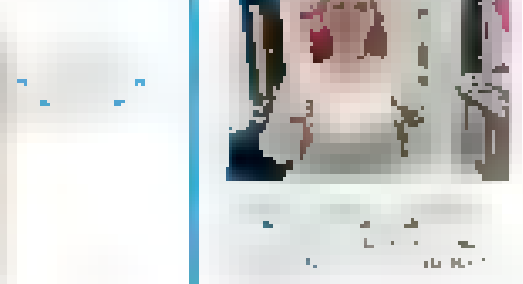
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Upper-Floored Art Gallery Area—Students will: **Chorus**—sing their verse for a **Band** and **Drum** event with **Floral Bachelors' & Juke**
While alone



As part of the agreement, the two banks will combine their U.S. commercial banking operations, including their U.S. consumer banking operations, into a new entity. The new entity will be a 50-50 joint venture of the two banks.



1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*) is the primary photosynthetic pigment in most plants and algae. It is responsible for capturing light energy and converting it into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis. Chl *a* is a green pigment and is found in the chloroplasts of plant cells.

2. *Chlorophyll b* (Chl *b*) is an accessory pigment that works in conjunction with Chl *a* to capture light energy. It is a yellow-green pigment and is found in the chloroplasts of plant cells. Chl *b* helps to broaden the range of light wavelengths that can be absorbed by the photosynthetic system.

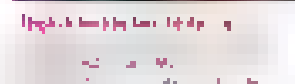
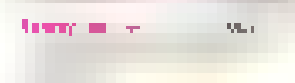
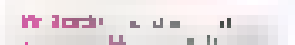
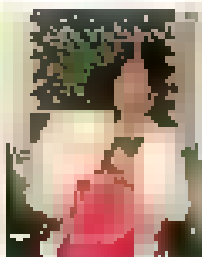
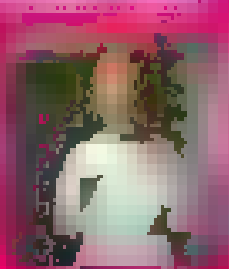
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4. *Xanthophylls* are a type of carotenoid that are involved in the light-harvesting process. They are found in the chloroplasts of plant cells and are responsible for the yellow color seen in autumn foliage. Xanthophylls also play a role in protecting the photosynthetic system from damage caused by excess light energy.

5. *Anthocyanins* are a group of pigments that are responsible for the red, purple, and blue colors seen in many plants. They are found in the vacuoles of plant cells and are produced in response to various environmental factors, such as low light levels and cold temperatures. Anthocyanins are not directly involved in photosynthesis but can play a role in protecting the plant from damage.



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Halloween at Holmes



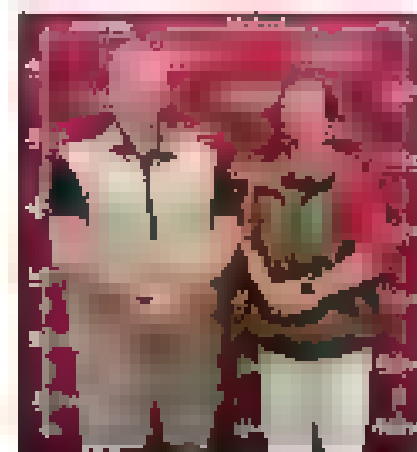
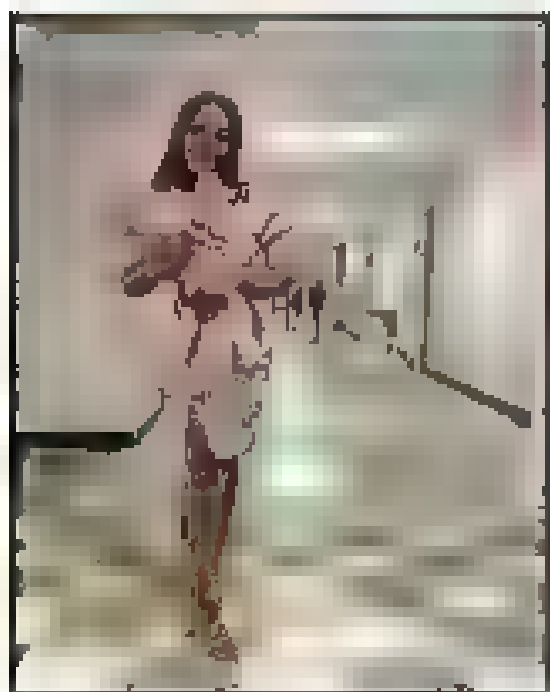
Pictured are Lisa Barnett and Ruthiegh Woods, winners of Best Dancers (Wines and Publixes PhotoContest) for the Districts Halloween Costume Contest.



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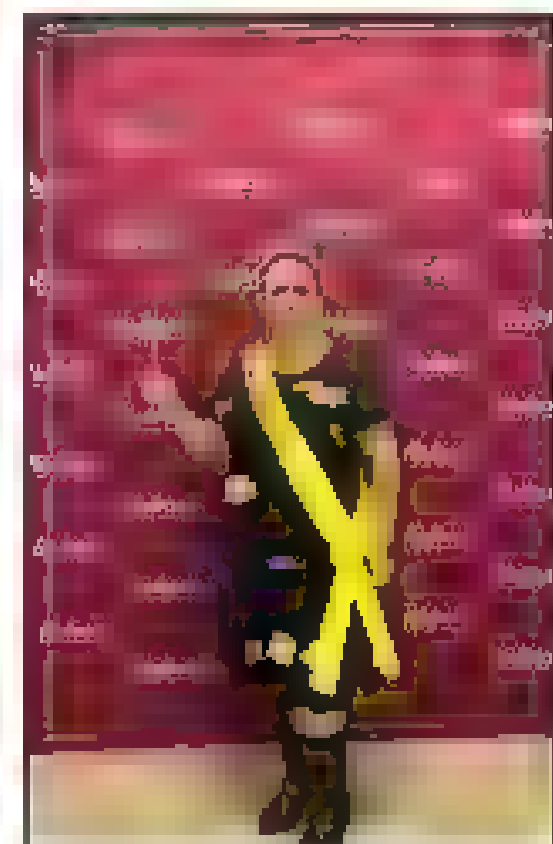


Pictured is Linda Dye's Halloween costume of Best Student Costume (as Jodi by Barbie) for the Districts Halloween Costume Contest.



Pictured is instructor Amy Wilcox with Ann Hart Smith, winner of Best Photo Contest (as Jodi by Barbie) for the Districts Halloween Costume Contest.

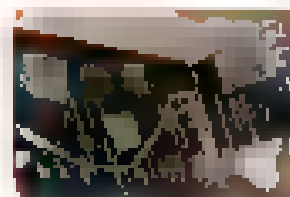
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Pictured is Lisa Pless, winner of Best Employee Costume (as Mrs. Marmora) for the Districts Halloween Costume Contest.



Spooky Stuff!



The Slender Man Costume contest got out with some spooky stuff!



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Carols of Christmas

Holmes Community College's musical ensembles got faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members in the Christmas spirit with Carols of Christmas 2023 on Thursday, Nov. 30. Held in McDaniel Hall on the Goodman Campus, the concert featured a variety of Christmas music in all different genres performed by the Chorale, Coachmen Singers, and Holmes Ensemble.

The musical ensembles present two major campus concerts each year: Carols of Christmas and a high-energy Spring Pops Concert in late April or early May. During the spring semester of each year, the chorale performs at the State Community College & Junior College Choral Festival. When possible, the groups also perform at district, community, and campus events upon request, including Homecoming each year. Drew Trautman directs Chorale, Mike Yates directs Connection, and both Trautman and Yates direct the Coachmen Singers.





Years of Service Recognition

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, Holmes Community College celebrated the upcoming school year with an Opening Convocation on the Goodman Campus. As part of the event, Holmes President Dr. Jiro Haffey recognized employees who have reached five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service with the college.



(left to right) Tammy Collins, Jamie Nichols, Steve Whitely, Sharon Grayson and Trent Little were recognized for 25 years of service with Holmes.



Front row, left to right: Angela Crowe, Tara Crowther, Michelle Denny, Kim Wang. Back row, left to right, Dr. Andrew Kelly, Dr. Jim Haffey, Jeffrey Carlson and Dr. Don Blatchman were recognized for 20 years of service to the school board.



Front row, left to right: Heather Jones, Mary Richardson, Angela Boyd, Dana Branga, Willie Peley. Back row, left to right: Barbara Gayles, Judy Hemphill, Debbie Hartke, Judy Smith, Lee Harmon and Ryan Boggs were recognized for 15 years of service with Holmes. Not pictured: John Byers, Bryant Crayton and Clark Gahall.



Front row, left to right: Christine Auburn, Dr. Timothy Cox, Dr. Catherine Bottom, Dr. Amy Wiegman, Allen Green. Back row, left to right: Larry Capron, David Jones, David Hill and Jay Wilson were recognized for 10 years of service with Holmes. Not pictured: Lisa Davis and Jaronne Armstrong.



Front row, left to right: Madelon Latta, Dorela Giamas, Daphne Higgins, Randell Hays, Brian Blahman, Gary Allen, Kenneth Davis. Back row, left to right: William Owens, Heather Butler, Lindsay Hartill, William McDow, Bill Fitz, Cade Worthington and Amy Wilson were recognized for five years of service with Holmes. Not pictured: Casey Caldwell, Sammie Green and Mike McPhail.

Opening Convocation

On Aug. 7, Holmes Community College held the second Opening Convocation in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The day began with a breakfast social, complete with specialty coffee/breakfast drinks from The Sip. Open gathered in the coliseum, Holmes President Dr. Jim Halvey gave an address on the state of the college, introduced new employees and recognized employees who have reached milestone years of service with the college. Faculty, staff and administration also enjoyed a motivational speech/presentation by Daniel Vassal from The Vassal Consulting Group before breaking for lunch and departmental meetings.

Left: Holmes President Dr. Jim Halvey shares the state of the college as well as a word of congratulations with employees during Opening Convocation 2023.





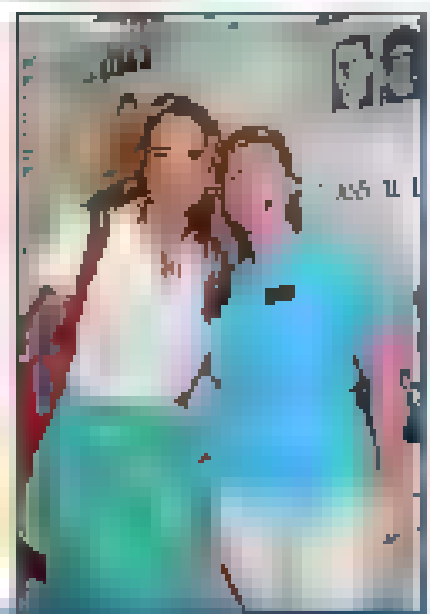
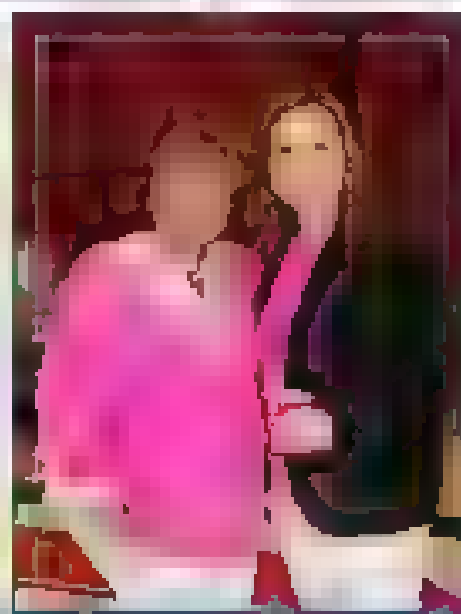
(left) Pictured are Bishop, family and staff participating in the fundraising activity last June (see left to right) Colman, Covert being introduced by Stephanie Stone and James Poyat being introduced by Debbie Harvick

(right) Pictured is (clockwise) mother and daughter Daniel Mackley and King Polina's family and staff through the fundraising gala in Paris (left to right) in right) Bill Fife, J.E. Hall, Ed Gross and Ryan Rogers.



(left) Pictured are (left to right) Kaye, Stephanie Stone and Polina's mother and daughter Polina after she has returned for a demonstration.

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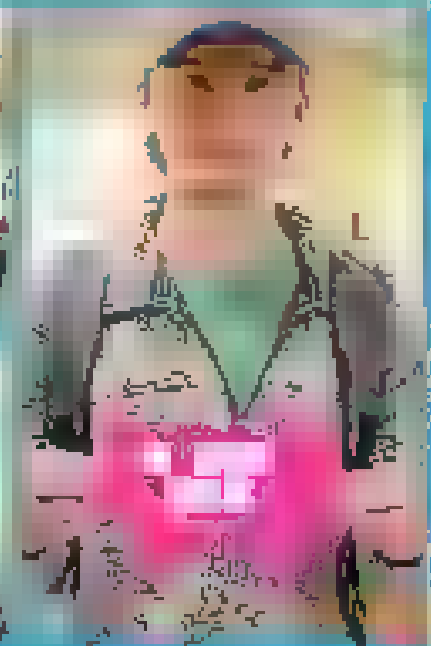
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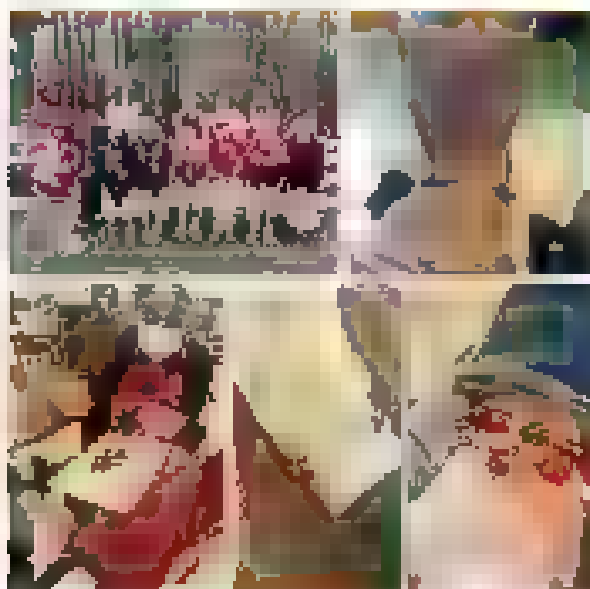
Giving Back

Across the district, Holmes Community College faculty staff and students often take time out of their busy schedules to serve those in need in the local communities. This helps the Holmes students learn to be good citizens as they put their talents, skills, knowledge and abilities to use.

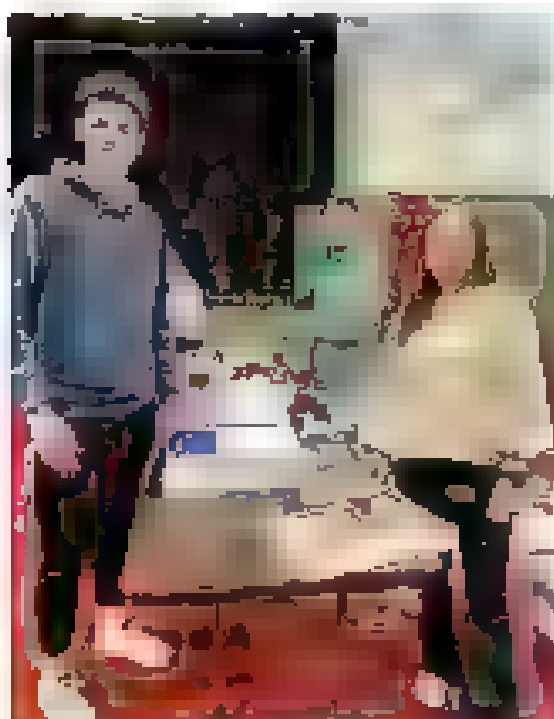
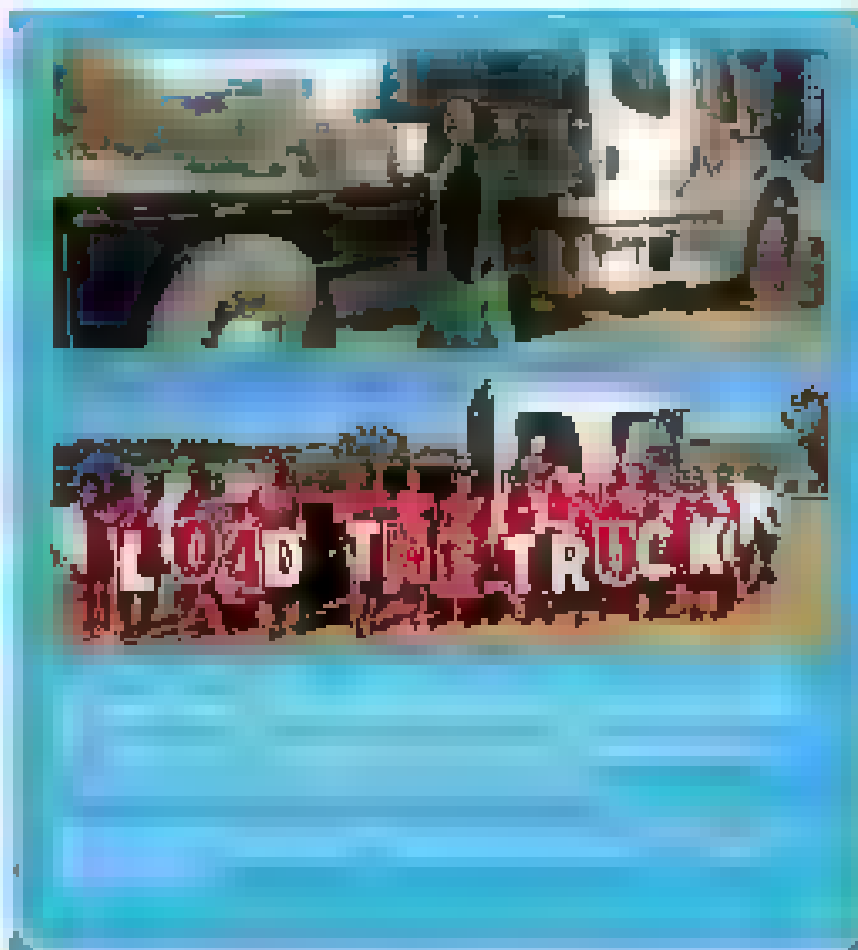


The Holmes Associate Degree Nursing Program students, faculty and staff are pictured at the local grocery store, the Holmes College, to help. The ADN students received a sign that says "I am a good citizen" and a sign that says "I am a good citizen" and a sign that says "I am a good citizen". They also presented a sign that says "I am a good citizen" and a sign that says "I am a good citizen". Pictured are nursing students (left to right) Wayne King, Ronald McChes, Michael D. G. local and Mark McChes.





Original and artistic students in cooperation with the Virginia Institute of Design, participated in a community service project on a local nursing home. Students at Virginia Institute of Design is a grassroots organization that is committed to sharing light on the road for quality healthcare and enhanced well-being for the young and elderly. Students in Architecture-related programs currently with the ability to working on projects to make healthcare is better together. The students are currently the projects with loved ones or help the healthcare for themselves as a reminder that they are not alone. Students at Virginia Institute of Design are currently in the process of Dr. Anthony Cox and Virginia Hall.



At the December 2020 event in Virginia Institute of Design, students from the HomePlace nursing and assisted living facility in Madison, The students brought, wrapped and delivered gifts to 24 seniors at the facility. Community in Christmas spirit, a group of students who volunteered to make the holidays bright for seniors at MissionFirst Early Learning Center in the local. Students spent the morning at the Virginia Institute of Design. Students spent the morning with parents, wrapping presents and working hard. The students are currently in the process of Dr. Anthony Cox and Virginia Hall.

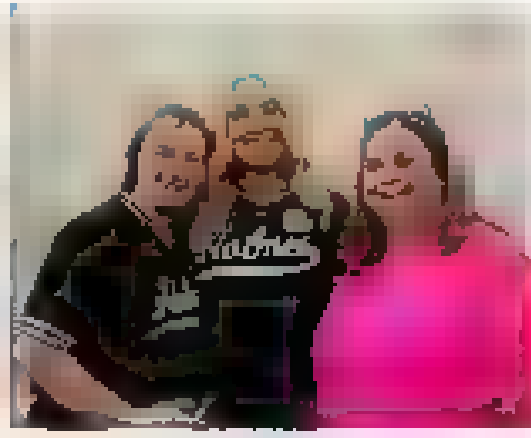


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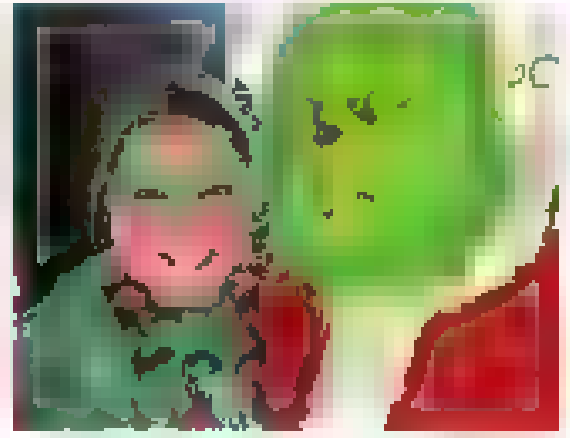
Campus Life



Victor Williams' is the director of the Center for the Study of the History of the University of the Pacific.



Left to right: Victor Williams, who is a student with the University of the Pacific, and a group of students who are the winners of the 2014-2015 competition.



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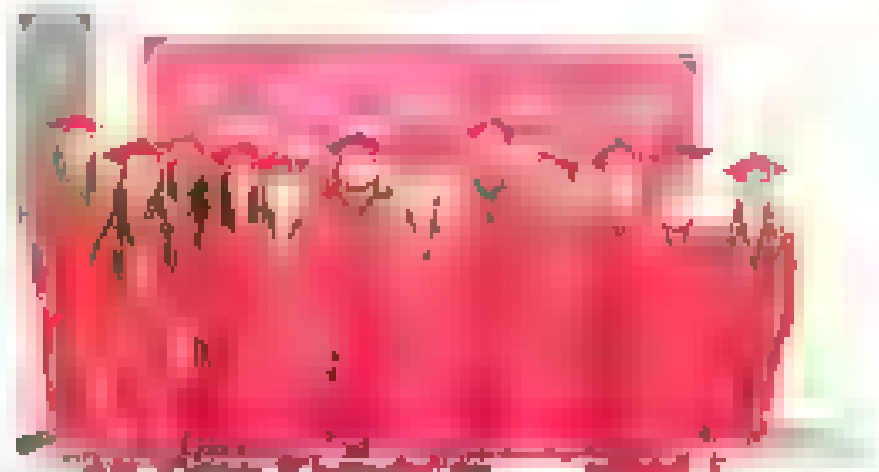
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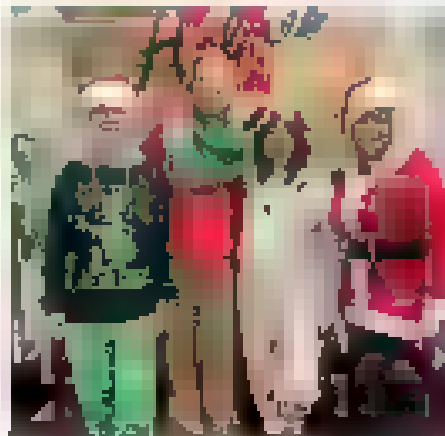


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Campus Life



A few champions on the Greenhouse Campus get a peek of Jupiter through the big telescope assembled by Rachel's class.



At left (right) Angela Chalk, Di. Brennan Martin, Mikayla Robinson and Marissa Gomez participate in Life's Little Spout! Bricker-Up Week.



Some of the participants for the National Tree Leaflet game in Greenhouse.



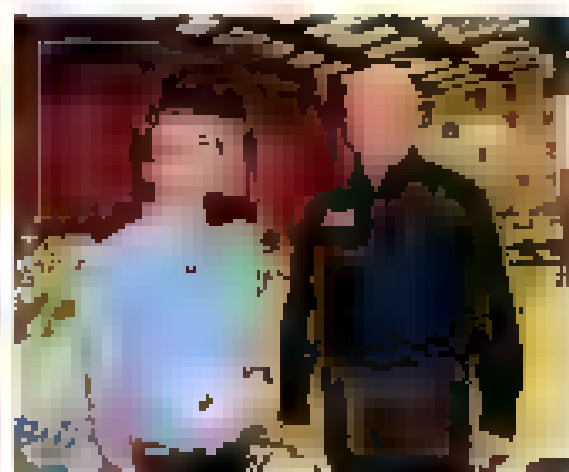
The NEW class from the Greenhouse Campus traveled to Greenville to introduce all to deliver letters.



Many champions go all out for Halloween!



Please say, 'Hi to all the Teachers! First, Caroline, Nathan, Terrell, and Stephanie Channing ready to help Greenville students get ready for the school year.



(At left) Andrew Camp and James Roberts pose for a photo at the Greenhouse Campus.

Homecoming

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Homecoming 2024 was a day of fun, fellowship and friends! The week leading up to the big day included dress-up day fun, and Homecoming 2024 was full of activities for everyone to remind faculty, staff, students and returning alumni why their reality is "No Place Like Holmes!"

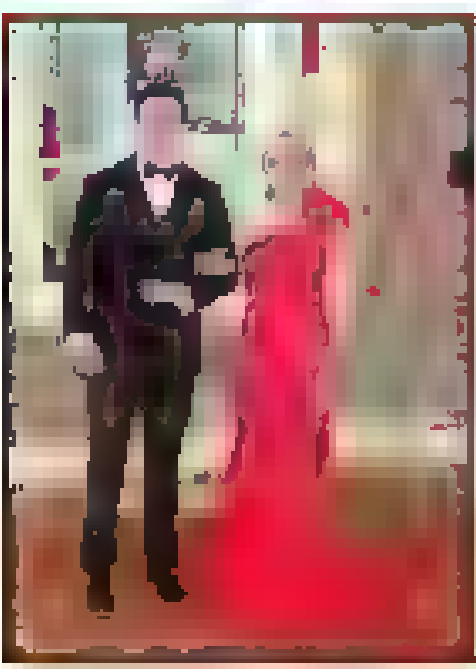
Homecoming Queen 2023



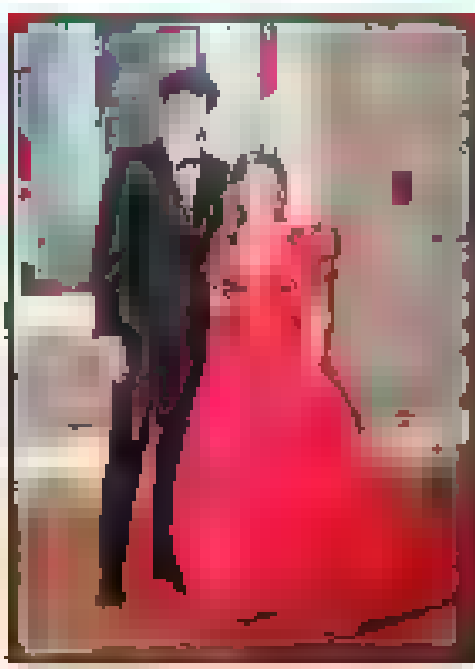
2023 Homecoming Queen Mary Patten Henderson & Escort Ethan Wood

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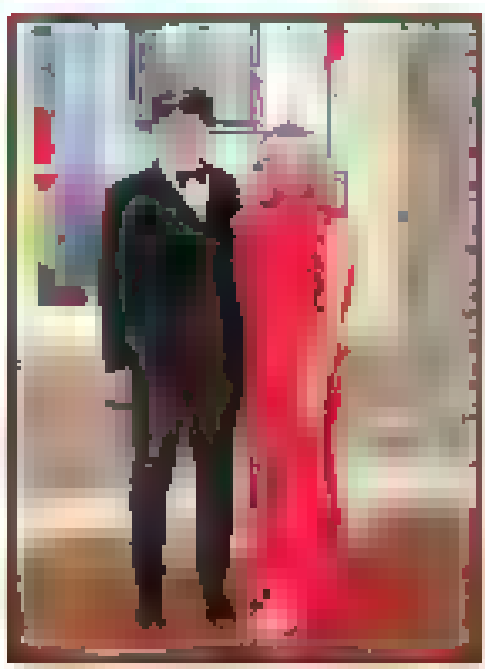
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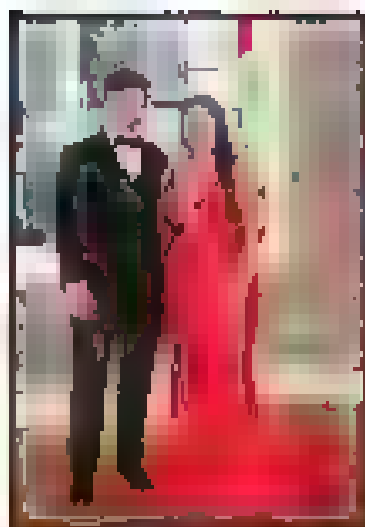
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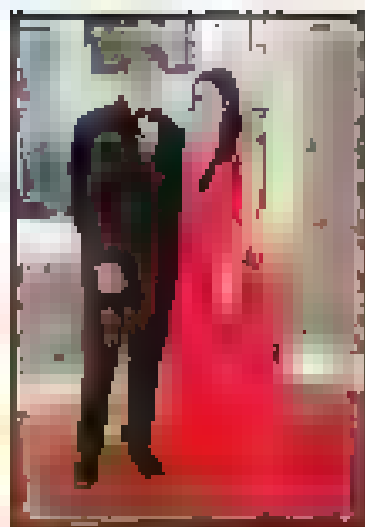
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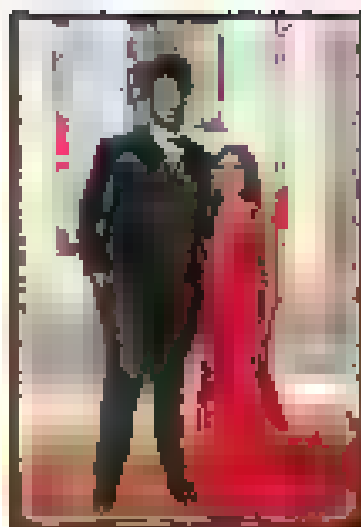
**Grenada Student Body
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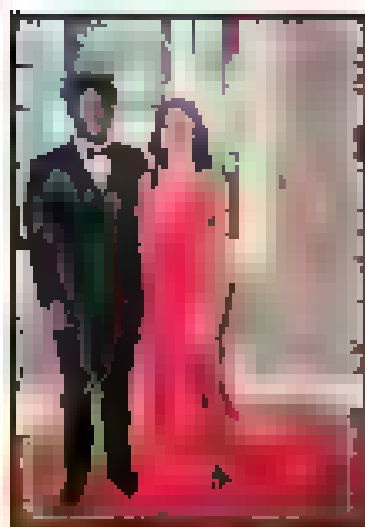
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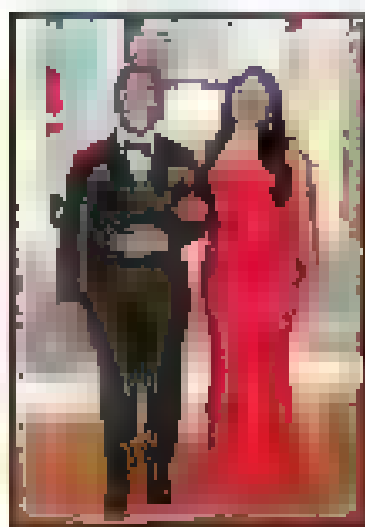
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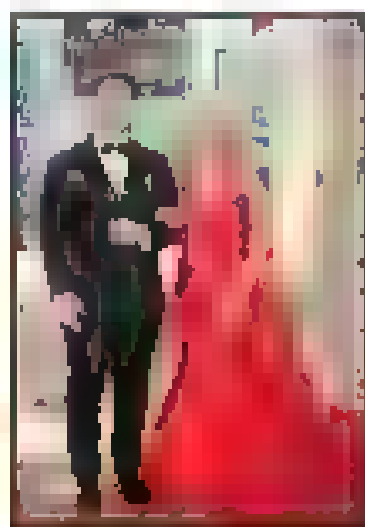
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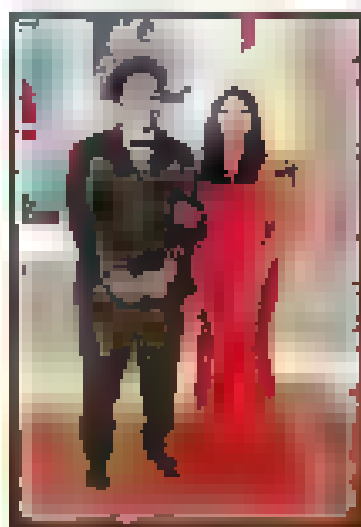
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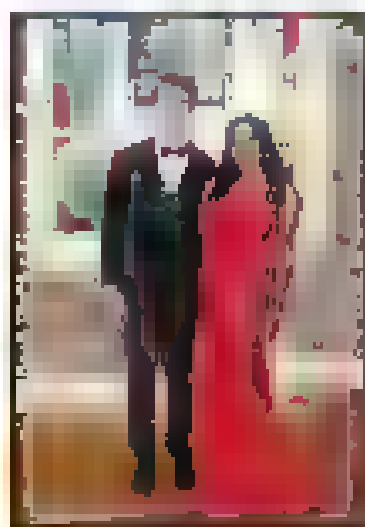
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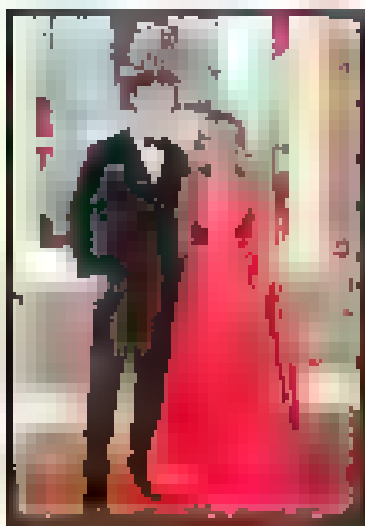
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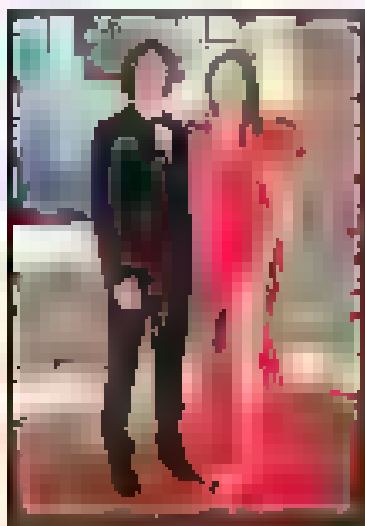
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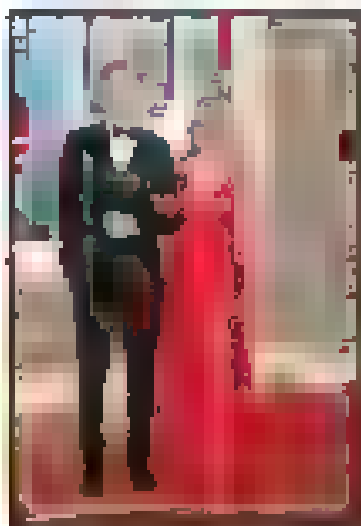
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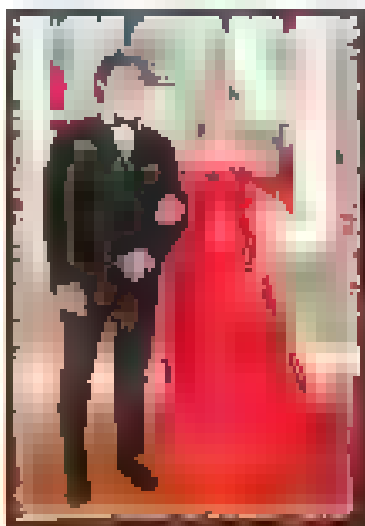
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**Grenada Sophomore Maid
Camila Cleveland &
Escort Huxley Carter**



**Grenada Freshman Maid
Maria McKnight &
Escort Bryce Kirk**



**Olivera Freshman Maid
Meredith Meriwether &
Escort Weston Edwards**

Homecoming Spirit Week

Homecoming Spirit Week is a time when students and faculty alike get to show their school spirit and have a great time celebrating the school's traditions and achievements.



1. The entire Campus faculty and staff enjoy our Fall & Roll over the Homecoming Day

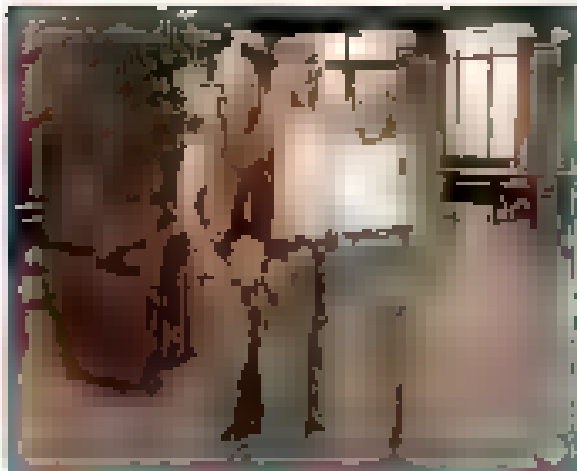
2. High school students (left to right) Jeremiah Davis, Anthony Wilson and Joseph Williams are all wearing their special white Holmes shirts.

3. The Groveson Campus faculty and staff have a great time celebrating our Fall & Roll over the Homecoming Day

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5. Linda Alvarado Jones is all dressed up for School Spirit Day.

6. The entire Campus faculty and staff enjoy our Fall & Roll over the Homecoming Day



1. (left to right) Catherine Wilson, Dr. Bronwynn Wilson and Jill Scovell smile for a photo on Decade's Day.

2. Goodhouse students perform their best Rock N' Roll poses

3. Goodhouse Library and all members pose with their matching - shirts for Rock n' Roll Day

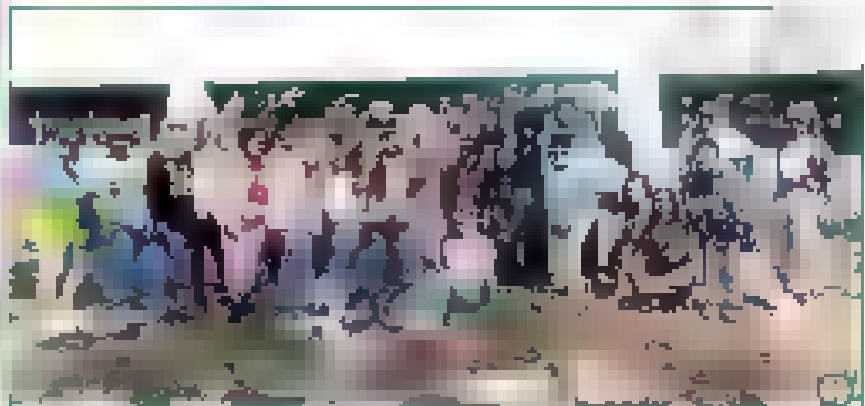
10. Goodhouse students Abbya Dallas pose with their Rock n' Roll Day.

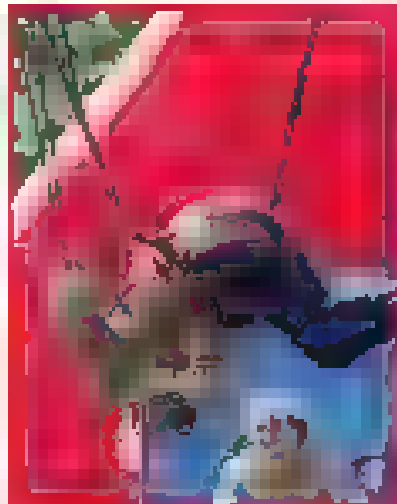
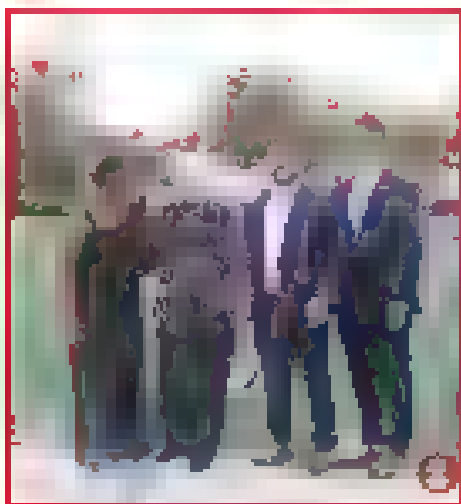
11. The Goodhouse Library staff and staff gather for a photo on Decade's Day

12. Ridge Road Campus Library staff and students show their Building pride during National Book Day

13. Goodhouse Library staff members in their Halloween costumes for National Book Day

14. Faculty staff and students of the school will pose for Decade's Day in England





6. Pictured are (left to right) Holmes & Adams Association Presidents Jacob Black, Holmes President Dr. Jim Hefley, 2023 Homecoming Queen's Affairs Patricia Henderson, escort-captain Wood and 2022 Homecoming Queen Allie Elledge.

7. Ridgeview Campus Band led parade with float constructed by Band and right/ Silver Celebration in their marching uniforms for Homecoming.

7. The Holmes Marching Band performs at football.

8. Pictured are Linda Whorton (given special recognition) - Alumni of the Year, Maggie Gorman - Young Alumni of the Year, Gregory Holbrook and Holbrook President Dr. Jim Hefley on the 50 yard line prior to kick-off.

9. Preservice Club members enjoy the fun games and activities in the Grove.



During Homecoming

10. Cascade performs in Musical for Homecoming at football.

11. The Choir performs in The Chapel on the HSB under the direction of Dave Trautman.

12. The Holmes Connection performs "Hallelujah."

13. The Holmes Connection performs on the Northwest Missouri Campus by College Students.

2023 Holmes Honorees



Holmes Honorees (from left) Maggie Garrett, Alumna of the Year; Dr. David L. Williams, President of the Holmes Development Foundation; Dr. Jennifer L. Williams, Vice President of the Holmes Development Foundation; and Dr. Jennifer L. Williams, Vice President of the Holmes Development Foundation. The photo was taken on November 20, 2023.

Maggie McGarry Garrett, Alumna of the Year

Maggie Garrett of Goodman (ST) was honored as the 2023 Holmes Alumna of the Year while in attendance at the college's highest annual honors. Garrett serves on the Holmes Development Foundation's Board of Governors and is a member of the Holmes Legacy Club.

Garrett was awarded this honor during a presentation in McDermott Hall Auditorium on Oct. 28, 2023. The presentation was part of Holmes Homecoming festivities and Garrett was also recognized on the field prior to the game against Northwest Community College.

Holmes truly is Mother's Hill for Garrett since it was just across the Big Black River in Goodman where she grew up. While attending Holmes she was active in choir, the Worthy Foundation and was elected Sophomore Class Favorite and Mardi Gras Favorite.

After Holmes, Garrett attended Delta State where she earned a B.A. in English and French. She finished her studies at the University of

Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and The Sorbonne in Paris, France.

Garrett is a retired teacher from the Mississippi school system. She started her teaching career in 1988 then continued teaching for Cherokee High School in Wyoming. Garrett returned back to Mississippi to teach at Central Holmes Christian School and then finished with the Hattiesburg School District. Beyond her classroom she taught for the U.S. Federal Prison in Yonkers City. Garrett is a worshiper of many talents; she is a talented musician, quilter, avid reader, artist and gardener, but most of all, Garrett is an accomplished writer and her latest legacy at Holmes. Garrett has been chosen by the Mississippi Museum of Art to have some of her paintings hung in the museum. The Garrett collection of paintings can be found in Hattiesburg and across the country.

Some might even have met Garrett on their travels to Hattiesburg as she was a frequent owner of the Red Bird Inn. The Red Bird group had a line called "A Taste of the Red Bird," which was a collection of

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recipes from the best and freshest. The book has sold throughout the United States. Though Garrett has walked Atlanta County farms for most of her life, food is also a special place for her heart. That is where she lives after her late husband, Tom, passed away. Garrett moved back to her Mississippi home. She lives on Sweetwater Farms, with her family in 2014. She and her late husband have four sons: Bobby (1980), Tommy (1980), Todd (1984) and Sam (1984). Garrett has eight grandchildren and one great-grandson who she enjoys watching grow up.

Gregory Neal Holloway, Young Holmes of the Year

Gregory Neal Holloway of Spring 2023 was honored as the 2023 Holmes Young Holmes of the Year. A graduate of Terry High School, Holloway played soccer on the Holmes Bulldogs Campus during the 2002-2003 season.

"The team experience at Holmes was the most memorable part for me," Holloway said.

When Holloway played at Holmes, the soccer program was very young; it was only in its seventh year. The team only had two accomplishments and one of them was Holloway. He played under Coach Mark Conventillo at Holmes and the team finished the year with more wins than the last four seasons combined.

"I don't think I could be prouder. Coach Conventillo said, 'Even though the team consisted of almost entirely freshmen, the players were willing to buy into the playing philosophy that was telling from day one.'"

Holloway continued on to Mississippi College (MC) to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting. His first job after MC was with Harold Guipert, a general contracting firm in Florida, as their assistant and building team. Later, he moved up to their program team, general team building high rise condominiums. After working with Harold Guipert Group, he became a partner with a company called Texas Adoptions. LLC. Texas was a special interest building company for animals that housed animals in different government facilities. In January 2016, Texas Adoptions was sold to another investment firm in Connecticut.

While a principal at Texas Adoptions, Holloway shaped the company's strategic direction and growth. This gave him the satisfaction of helping to build with investment groups, to actively be involved in investment opportunities across multiple markets such as real estate, retirement products, healthcare and oil and gas industries.

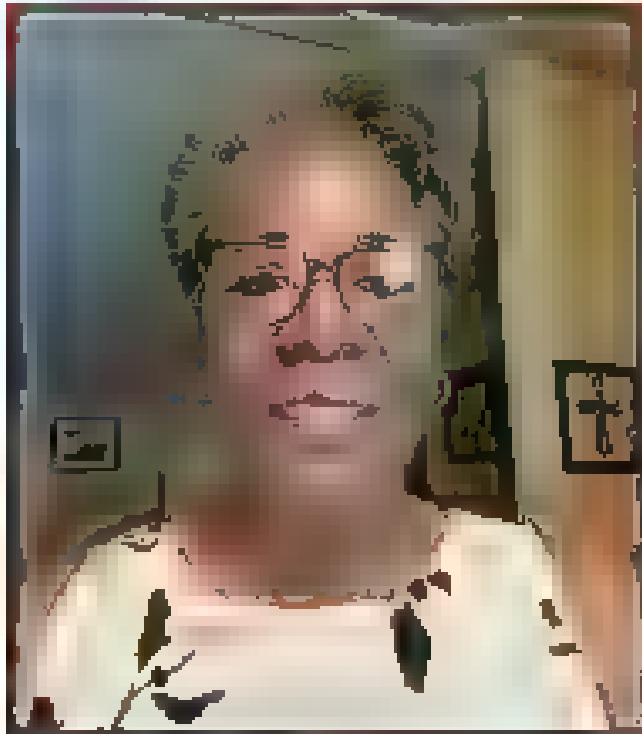
Holmes prepared me to take on a challenge," Holloway said.

Holloway and his wife, Traci, live in Madison with their two children, Cruz (8) and Wyatt Grace (5). He also serves on a board for a non-profit foundation.



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Jackie McKinney is the 2023 Holmes Distinguished Service Award Recipient. Holmes Alumni Association presents this prestigious award to a committed individual who shows dedicated service to the college.

McKinney is a native of Vidalia and a graduate of Vidalia High School. She was a Dean's List Scholar at the University of Maryland, and served in the military for 30 years after high school. McKinney served as an educator for several years, as well.

McKinney helps provide opportunities for youth in Carroll County to be successful. She is now a social activist for youth in rural areas and is ordained minister.

"Holmes is only 10 miles from Vidalia and has been a good fit for helping youth from rural areas," McKinney said.

In order to help provide opportunities for youth in Carroll County, McKinney established the McGowan's Scholarship to aid African American residents of Vidalia who have a financial need. The scholarship is given to two students (one male and one female) who are pursuing associate's degree (A.S.).

McKinney still resides in Vidalia. She has two sons and three grandchildren.

Dr. Samuel D. McKinney, Jr., Veteran of the Year

Dr. Samuel D. McKinney, Jr. '63 was named Holmes' Veteran of the Year. He was awarded in 2023 at Homecoming 2023. He was honored during the ceremony in McDonald Hall lobby.

Upon graduating from Palmetto High School in 1961, Dr. McKinney moved to San Antonio, Texas, to enter the military service. One month later, he became a charter member of the U.S. Air Force. He served with a B-28 bomber group in Spokane, Washington, for six months before completing a tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone and a longer tour at the Ramon Air Force Base (AFB) in Puerto Rico during the start of the Vietnam War.

After being discharged from the Air Force, Dr. McKinney went straight to Columbia where he entered Holmes Junior College and earned his degree in mathematics and sciences. He was active in Alpha Iota sorority, president of student body, president of the YMCA and president of the Chapter Training Office. Following graduation from Holmes in 1963, Dr. McKinney earned his medical degree from University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1966. After 12 years of working in a medical and surgery practice in Florence, he returned to Lane Medical School to specialize in otolaryngology and head and neck surgery. He received board certification in otolaryngology, otosclerosis/plastic surgery and



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Facial plastics and reconstructive surgery

Upon finishing his training at Tulane, Dr. Masey opened his own practice in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, while simultaneously joining the Tennessee Air National Guard where he was promoted to colonel and again colonel-major in 1968. During this time, he completed the professional military education courses at Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and the National Defense University. Just as Dr. Masey was on the brink of retirement, the AF offered him the position of Chief of ENT and Chief of Surgery at Eglin AFB in Jacksonville, Florida, and he accepted. After completing his two-year contract with Eglin, he returned to San Antonio to serve as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology for Wilford Hall Medical Center.

Dr. Masey created the Masey Medical Scholarship through the Brooke Medical Mission Hospital, Inc. in 1990 and touched the lives of 78 recipients by providing funding for their educational programs that allowed them to realize their dreams. In 1993, he was honored with The Excellence Award as the Air Force's Outstanding Clinical Surgeon and in 2004, was elected as the National Recipient for the Annual Humanitarian Award by the Academy of Otolaryngology.

Following his stint at Wilford Hall, Dr. Masey was selected as Commander of the Air Therapeutic Hospital in Cuba to work with the 45,000 Cuban and 15,000 Russian host people. He returned to Cuba where he served as a volunteer and leader of surgery. Dr. Masey returned to Eglin AFB as a flight surgeon and was the boss of his last 12 years of duty. He held teaching positions at Tulane, University of Mississippi, University of Texas, U.S. School of Clinical Sciences, Medical School of Army School of Aerospace Medicine. He was on the editorial review board for the Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine Journal and served on the Space Shuttle Medical Launch and Recovery Team.

Dr. Masey reflected on three of his mentors, wife and Holmes: Mrs. Frank Branch, G.J. Everett and John P. Mitchell.

"I was my parent and his at Holms Junior College. Dr. Masey said, "I am eternally grateful to you for that."

Dr. Masey, now retired, is a full-time medical mission volunteer and said he will go "any place, anywhere" to help those in need. He and his wife, Jamie, reside in Ridgeland and have six children, 14 grandchildren and multiplying great grandchildren. The Auditorium on the Science and Mathematics Building at the Gordon Campus is named in his honor.

Azita Winston, Special Recognition

Azita Winston, a native of Lexington, was recognized for her hard work and dedication at Holmes Community College for over 30 years as Carol Cafeteria. She was recognized as a special employee alongside the other Honorees during the ceremony held in the Grand Auditorium during the Homecoming festivities on Oct. 28.

Winston might be an employee of Azita's but she has been the headliner at the Carol Cafeteria food service line for almost 30 years. She does not mean a simple going through the food line and has welcomed their governments of students at the Gordon Campus.

Through the years, Winston's contributions as a volunteer at the food service have been invaluable to Carol Cafeteria's success.

The college could not be more grateful for her time and service over the years. She is one of her "children" that she has led over the years and her experience has not just limited to students.

Winston has served state officials, governors and college presidents. Her delightful customer service is something the college will always be grateful for for many years to come.

Winston resides in Gordon and has one child, Chad Winston, Jr. (MBA) who is a firefighter for the U.S. Army. She also has two grandchildren, Justin and Jonathan.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Hopkin presents the Special Recognition Award to Azita Winston.

Holmes Clubs & Organizations

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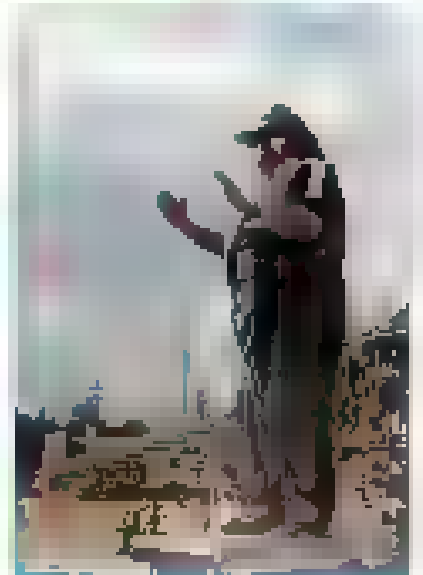
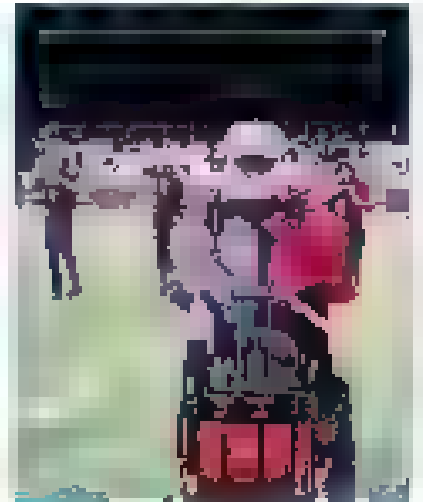
There are so many different ways to tailor a student's involvement on campus. From student publications to musical organizations, service clubs to Christian groups, there is a place for everyone! Many of Holmes programs have their own special groups, as well, such as SkillsUSA for

Classroom and Community.



Thirldlands Community College Building Moving Dance is directed by Grand Director Larry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.







Dennis Major
Pentec Teachers



Enter Guard: /left to right/ Oliver Jones, George Edwards, Matthew Shuts, Bella Wrayson and La'Thonia Larkin



Jazz Band: (left to right) Danylen Tones, JazWarble March, Justus Barnes, Payton Brady, Austin Westenberg, Mikayla Lane, Tim Carver and series #116. Not pictured: Band Director Terry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.



Street Band: (front row left to right), Christopher Coleman, JazWarble March, Cooper Sparks, Marchman Carver. Back row, left to right, Danylen Tones and Dylan Robinson. Not pictured: Band Director Terry Miller and Assistant Band Director Justin Craft.



Chorus: *front row left to right*, Anyella Baines, Lisa Harris, Cameron, Alexandra Barber, Maki Cole Back, Jamarra Washington, Mayhem Puck. *second row left to right*, Aiden Boudreau, Madeline McElreath, Isadora Adams, Jazmya Ellis, Godella Marshall, Kelly Wicks, Jazmya Ellis. *photo accompanied by* Derren Clarke, *third row left to right*, Larawan Lechelle, Oliver James, Talipha Edwards, Kacie Grace James, Madeline Davis, Madison Shaw, Gabe McBride, Makiya Bailey, Director Oliver Trueman, *back row left to right*, Larawan Lechelle, Jazmya Washington, Pauline Vaughan, Ursula Williams, Jason Turner, Julia Harris, John Aiden Crossley, Joe Marsh and Joseph McDaniel.



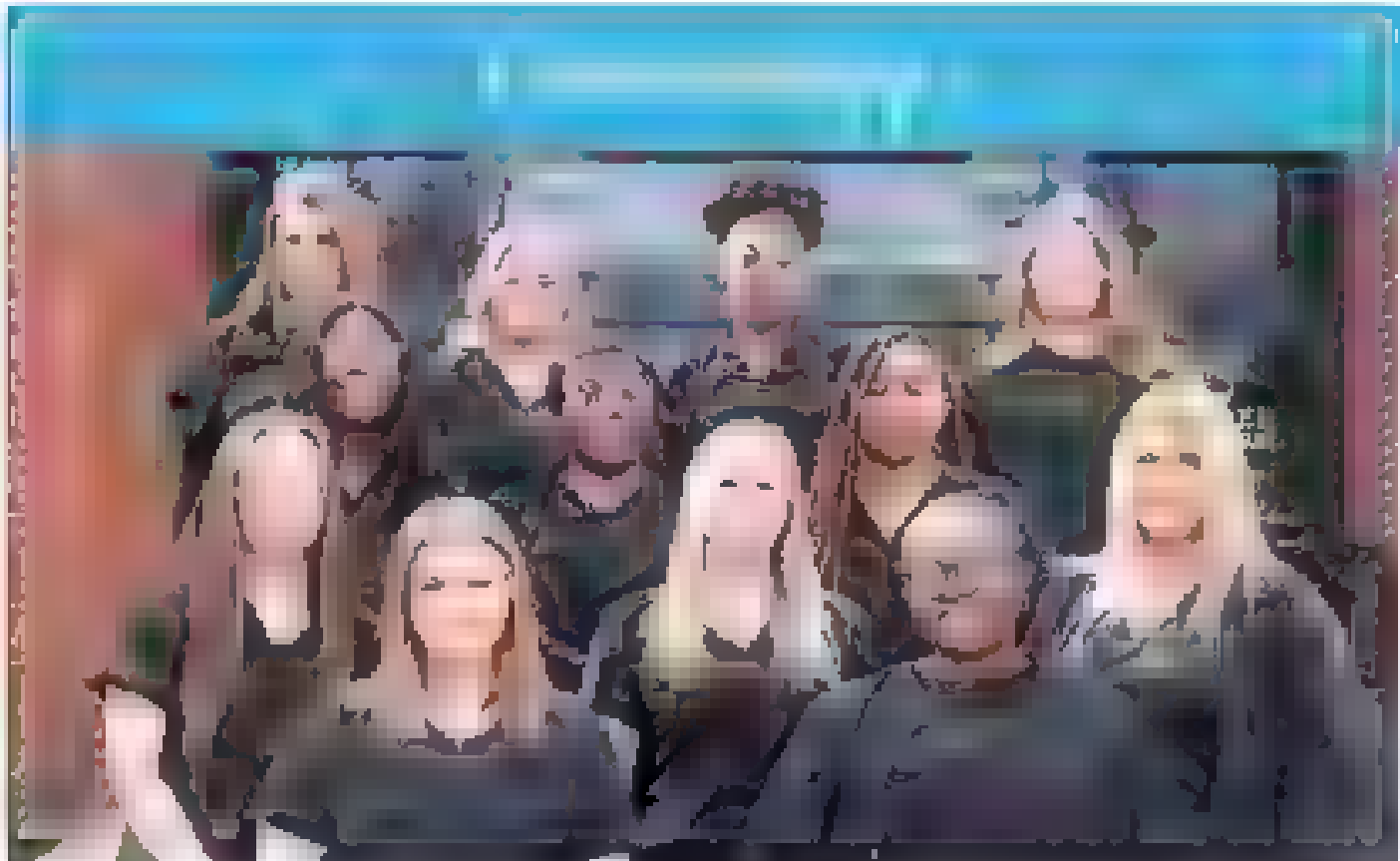
Chorus in song group: *front row left to right*, Kaitie Barber, Maki Cole Back, Anyella Baines, Oliver James, Madeline Davis. *back row left to right*, Evelyn McElreath, Benjamin Jones, and four times. *not pictured*, Larawan Lechelle, Jason Turner and Makiya Bailey.



Grandma Holmes Place, left to right: Eric Jordan Smith, Bryan House, Melissa Blake, Jayson Cannon, Damaris Moore, Brian Hill, Wiliam Carter, Erin Mundy and Walter Long. Not pictured: Rebecca Jodie Bartholomew, William Dwyer, Heather Jones, Donna McArthur, Regina Miles, and Danya Shoykhet.



Grandma Holmes Place, left to right: Brian Hill, Wiliam Carter, Damaris Moore, Jayson Cannon, Melissa Blake, Bryan House, Eric Jordan Smith, Erin Mundy and Walter Long. Not pictured: Rebecca Jodie Bartholomew, William Dwyer, Heather Jones, Donna McArthur, Regina Miles, and Danya Shoykhet.



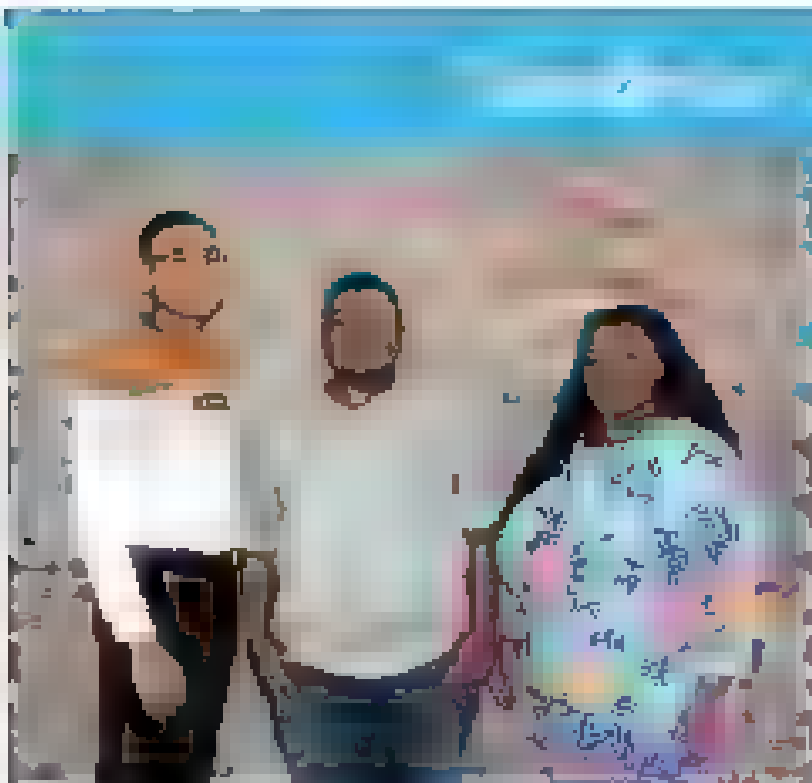
Choirs to Inspire (front row, left to right) Sierra Chandler, Savannah Perdue, (second row, left to right) Haylee Williams, Madeline Chavira, Grace Newell, (third row, left to right) Chantel Brown, Octavia Johnson, Caitlyn Boddy. (back row, left to right) Kaitlyn Pollock, Misty Rimmer, Jasmine Brooks and Malaya Allen. *Morpheus' Institute Choir's Belong.*



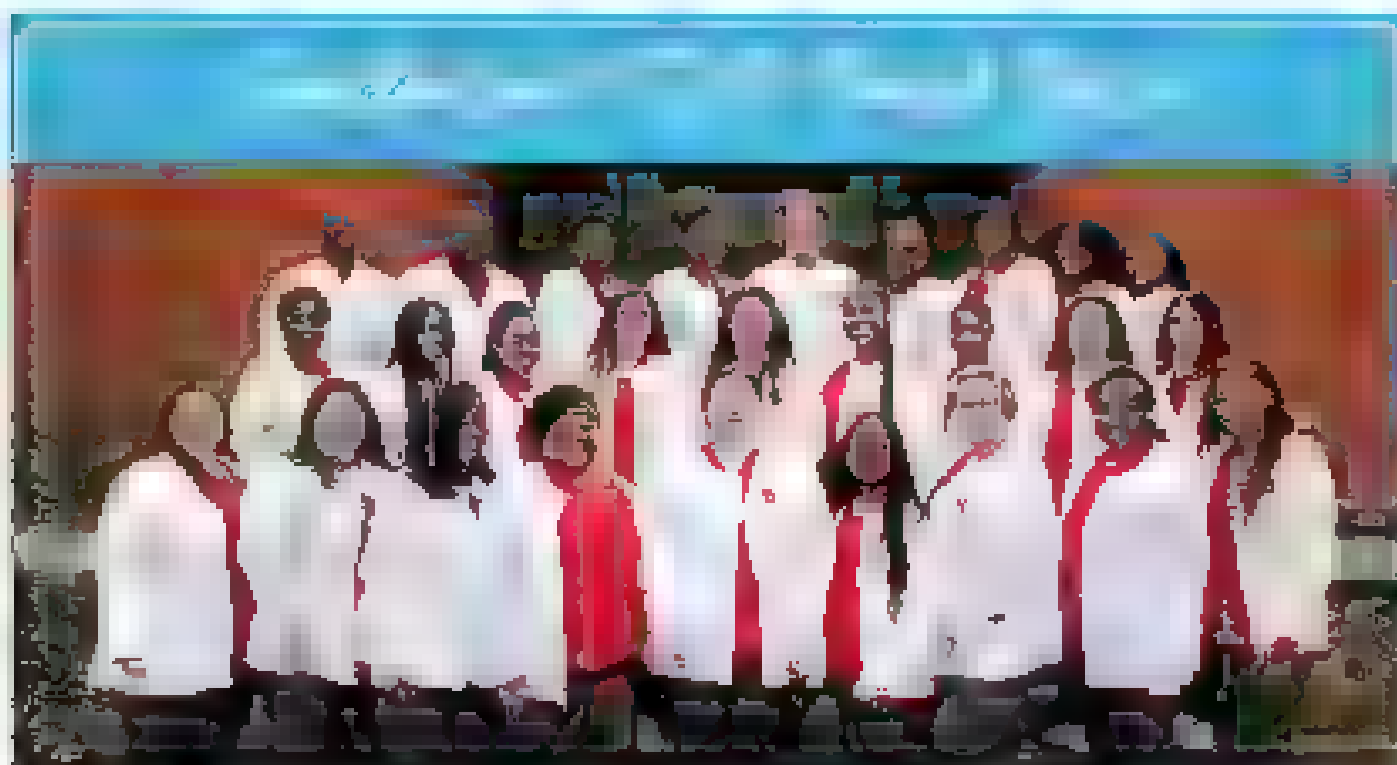
Black Queer Mosaic Multicultural Organization for Students: Achieving, Inspiring others, and Challenging themselves. (front row, left to right), Amani Fleming, Taylor Evans, Amona Washington, Gayle Edwards, Mylinda Rouse (second row, left to right), Teresa Fleming-Johnson, Mariah Thomas, Madison Stute, Kameyia Jay, Chantelle Brown, Darius Edwards, (third row, left to right), Amona Thomas, Danelle Pineda, Yvonne Smith, Amona Thomas, Marissa Zambary, Rachel Davidson, (back row, left to right) Robert Tate, Amona Angela Bryant, Amona Alexander-Jones and Tony Crutcher.



Government Ambassadors / Front row, left to right: Kaitlyn Douglas, Dylan Simmons, Taylor Spill / Second row, left to right: Jolanda Brown, Miriam Hartman, Ja'Rahna Marshall / Third row, left to right: Alexander West, Kaitlin Bonaparte, Avery Blomster, Hope Fitchner, Emily Holman / Fourth row, left to right: Kaitlin Myers, Jamarith McRae, Ella Henry, Grace Johnson, Lily Clark Wynn / Fifth row, left to right: Emma Turner, Hannah Hall, Ian Graham / Sixth row, left to right: Rachel Zuckerman, Kaitlin Howell, Dylan Marshall, Jolanda Brown, Kaitlin Bonaparte, Emily Clark and Rachel Wynn / Not pictured: Rebecca Miller, Giovanni.



Government Student Government Ambassadors / Left to right: Kaitlyn Bonaparte, Jamarith McRae, Jay Miller / Jamarith and Kaitlyn are the representatives / Not pictured: Advisor Tina Bryette



DePaul University Day One Nursing program, First-Year Students (front row, left to right) Kathryn Barnes, Mary Murphy, Chikwena Cleveland, Marquella Douglas, Jaida Harris, Raka Wicks, Jayla Moore, Arica Palmer, Rachel Jackson (middle row, left to right) Danya Jackson, Jalecia Coleman, Bryana Palmer, Kim Wright, Kimberly Lewis, Kisha Hodge, LaShara Barry, Raka Ann Wiley, Hester Patterson (back row, left to right) DePaula Rosemary Bl, Yv: Murray, Mariah Glover, Kaitlyn Douglas, Caded Alexander, Jeremy Corrallo, Caroline Kitchener, Shadia Clay and Monique Harris. All pictured: Jusemiana Ann Hibbard, Kaitlyn Chinn, Janna Garrett, Holly Jones and Cyndelwyn Landree.



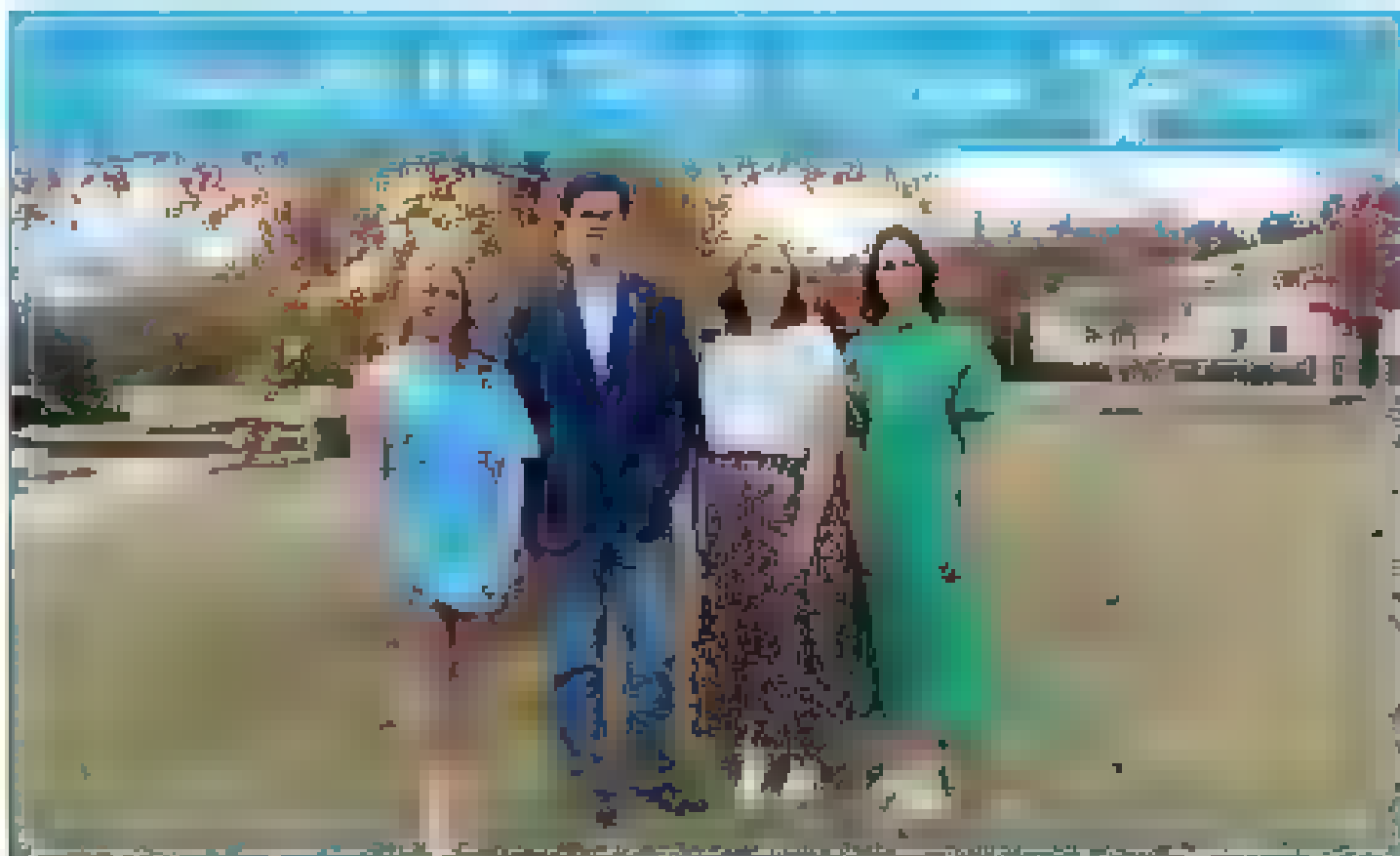
Woodbridge Associates Degree Marketing program, Second-Year Students (front row, left to right) Bryanna Collins, Alana Houghton, Elizabeth Davis, Mikayla Thompson, Mya Monahan, Poula Davis, Jerrica Myers, Kaitlyn Cummings, Tashya Brown, Jusemiana Hibbard, Janelle Morgan, Jerrica Davis, Amy as right, Aneshia Thao Moore, Jayla Green, Savada Whitson, Lashara Wicks, Stephanie Blackbird, Aude Galtrey, Jusemiana Thompson, DePaula Gibson (back row, left to right) Chris Haggins, Blaine Heston, Bianca Garrett, Monique Smith, Raka Borella, Kaitlyn Clark, Leck, Bryanna King, Valerie Griffiths and Kaitlyn Young. All pictured: Jusemiana Ann Hibbard, Sara Barnett, Kaitlyn Chinn, Aneshia Jones, Potty Jones, Cyndelwyn Landree and Chikwena Cleveland.



Students are SkidellUSA. (Back row, left to right) Payton Brady, Benjamin Lewis, Will Taylor, Will Lewis. (Front row, left to right) Joshua Will Alexander, Holden Alexander, Robert Ross and Aidan Daniel Whitty



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Greenwood Phi Theta Kappa Officers: (left to right) Meredith Northcutt, Grace Arnesen, Anna Lynn Gills, and Roshleigh Williams. Also pictured: Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley Dillman.



Greenwood Baptist Student Union: (front row, left to right) Lindsey Jones, Ashlyn Orsinger, Lane Taylor, Laura Blackett, Roshleigh Williams, Haley Stahlfeldt, Ty Clark, Savannah Gills, (back row, left to right) Hollie Jensen, Bailey James, Madeline Williams, Anna Collette, Stephanie Williams, Zylpha Pineda, Glenna Goldsby, Alyssa Smithhouse, and Rachael Emmertwood. Off camera: BSU Director Anna Lee.



Grenada Ambassadors *FRONT ROW: left to right, Meredith Meriwether, Adam Garrett, Artlyn Gilchrist, Maddiegh Woods, Haley Sheffield, Taylor Carter. BACK ROW: left to right, Shadi Kelly, Nien Bryan, Rebecca, Richard Flann, Baker Asari, Braxton Williams, Anna Havel and Marie Ray McElroy. Not pictured: Adrian Helen Dobson*



Grenada Student Government Representatives *(left to right) Baker Asari, Emma Knight, Ivan Mark Smith, Artlyn Gilchrist, Meredith Meriwether, Adam Garrett, Marie Ray McElroy, Maddiegh Woods, Taylor Carter, Ryan Holman and Philip Greenleaf. Not pictured: Deborah Haley DeWane*



Grenada Practical Nursing program /front row, left to right/ Vanessa Parris, Ruthya Youngblood, Latashia Hartson, Florence Williams /second row, left to right/ Margan Cussey, Angela Rowley, Cordeia Street. /third row, left to right/ Shunetta Johnson, Tracey Harris, Sherrine Minter, Myrona Brown II. /back row, left to right/ Jodie Hamilton, Dalia Richardson, Terry Griffin and Terry Johnson. Accredited instructor Meacher Butler. Kim Martin, Casey Whitak and Larissa Davis.

Grenada Health Care Assistant Program: /front row, left to right/ Thomas Young, Mia Brown Hughes, /second row, left to right/ Jackson Ervin, Zekari Mangrove, Arlene Owens. /third row, left to right/ Jamika-Corcoran, Za'Raele Owens, Angela Tucker. /back row, left to right/ Ja'irah Parris, Arisa Parris and Deshae Simmons. Accredited instructors Heather Harris, Kim Martin and Lingua Brown and dau





Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, first-year students. (front row, left to right) Aysha Phoenix, Anyia King, Marisa Peters, Alaysha Ewells, Leesh Stannette, (second row, left to right) Emily Ffrench, Aya Williams and Mandy Budge, (third row, left to right) Johna Franklin, Khara Moore, Marissa Eversole, (fourth row, left to right) Keashara Bask, Ursula Byrd, Aishia Holland, Chawany Robinson, (back row, left to right) Aisha Doreen and Joseph Walling. Not pictured, top section: Margaret King and Virginia Bryce.



Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, second-year students. (front row, left to right) DJF and Ashlee. Keashara Robinson, Sarah Grace Todd, Jada Josephine. (back row, left to right) Tiana James, Niqueya Spivey and Alisha Duval. Not pictured, bottom section: Margaret King and Virginia Bryce.



Granada Surgical Technology program (front row, left to right) Katie Carothers, Hannah Lethem, Ashlee Martin. (back row, left to right) Taylor Flossman, Brittany Lee and Abby Dwyer. All pictured here have just finished



Granada Faculty Association; (left to right)
Suzi Pollen, Amy Lind, Aimee Kitching, John
Hick and Jennifer Hannon





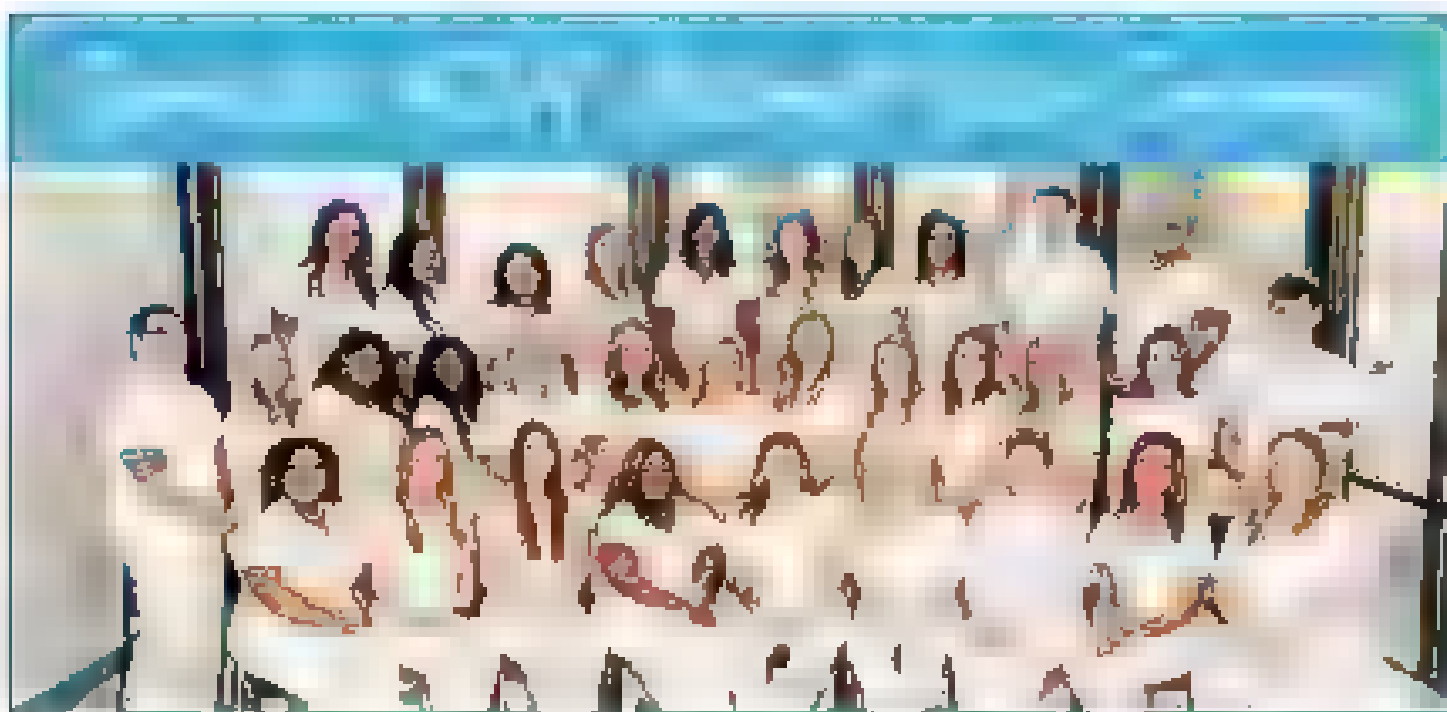
Granada Associate Degree Nursing program, first-year daytime students. (Front row left to right) Mercedes Johnson, Laura Harris, Ashley Overstreet, Erica Brown, Alden Darnach, Sara Boyer, Elizabeth Parker, Jacoba Conner, Paige Mowley, Shante Mitchell, Kayla Williams, (middle row, left to right) Janyal Ray, Danyel Whitting, Josh Belmont, Renee Webster, Bailey Eagle, Gabby Hurren, Marissa McCord, Karlee Latta, Shante Hughes, Taylor Castelhano, Kendall Morrison. (back row left to right) Cadee McBeaver, Brittany Meeks, Tishon Bailey, Jacoba Brooks, Christine Wood, Darin Grimes, Rhonda Rayette, Chelene Williams and Shante Hughes. (All pictured in Old building) Dr. Arnette Coffey, Lisa Apple, Marissa Boyd, Jennifer Hurren, Patty Jones, Stephanie Layman, Chelsey Miller, Dr. Sandra Boyer and Lucy Wilson.



Granada Associate Degree Nursing program, second-year daytime students. (Front row, left to right) Malinda Strong, Ashli Wilson, Courtney Overstreet, Jennifer Davis, Janyal Robinson, Paula Russell, Bailey Harper, Elizabeth Whorton, Emma Lewis, Lily Pomeroy, Perrie Jones, Anna Ray, Alex Payne. (middle row, left to right) Leah Morrison Lopez, Priscilla Hall, Bailey Jones, Breanna Martin, Mark McCord, Torrelli Hayslett, Marci McLean, Perrie Hallman, Ashley Miller, Megan Williams, Shante Chase, Janyal Ray. (back row, left to right) Janyal Boyer, Janyal Meeks, Peter Zion, Shante, Shante Woodley, Shante Sallman, Michael Sallman, Amanda Griffin, Terrell Pomeroy, Emma Bennett and Malinda Meeks. Assistant instructors: Michelle Crawford, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Brian Meeks, Geraldine Jackson, Shante Martin, Deanna Wilson, and Kristine Collins Shale.



Cambridge Associates Degree Nursing program, First year evening students (front row left to right) Charin Clark, Courtney Jones, Anna Henry, Emma Palmer, Shantel Brown, Michaela Brown, Alex Byrne, Catherine Williamson, Sarah Martin, John Lee, Alana Lee, (second row left to right) Deirda Murphy, Molly Lane, Emma Conway, Marlenea Turner, Mikayla, Heather Delgado, Margaret Kaplan, Lucy Fox, Chelene Perry, Carlos Medina, Tamara Rice, Charrell Casey, Patrick, (third row left to right) Elizabeth May, Jordan Fox, Jennifer Phelan, Michelle Daniels, Emily Kelley, Rishi Kulkarni, Whitney Ullrich, Alana Martin, Layla Weaver, Jessica Bryant, and (fourth row front to back) Jordan Turner and ADN instructors Dr. Robin Cuthbert, Lisa Upson, Rebecca Smith, Lindsay Mayall, Patty Jones, Catherine Burdette, Chelene May, Dr. Sandra Thomas and Lucy Walker.



Cambridge Associates Degree Nursing program, second year evening students (front row left to right) Shantel Anderson, Hope Brown, Chelene McDonald, Emma Palmer, Lisa Green, Taylor Henderson, Ashley Corbett, Sarah Brown, Shari Henderson, (second row left to right) Joseph Horvick, Marissa Lee, Shantel May, Marissa Lee, Linda May, Kayla May, Emily May, Heather May, Wiggins, Nancy Baker, Tamara May, Shantel Anderson, Lisa May, Lisa May, (third row left to right) Hope McDonald, Lisa May, Courtney Lee, Chelene Clark, Shantel May, Zorabon Adams, Felicia May, Emma May, Ryan Lee and Zorabon Adams, (fourth row front to back) Jordan Turner and ADN instructors Dr. Patricia Cuthbert, Lisa Upson, Rebecca Smith, Lindsay Mayall, Patty Jones, Catherine Burdette, Chelene May, Dr. Sandra Thomas and Lucy Walker.



Gamma Iota Emergency Medical Science Paramedic program, Fall 2023. *Front row, left to right:* Amanda Blodgett, Madeline Brunson, Madison Hesselberg, Courtney Jenkins. *Back row, left to right:* Sarah Hughes, Candace Matheson, instructor Hay Liberto and Joyce Fluker.



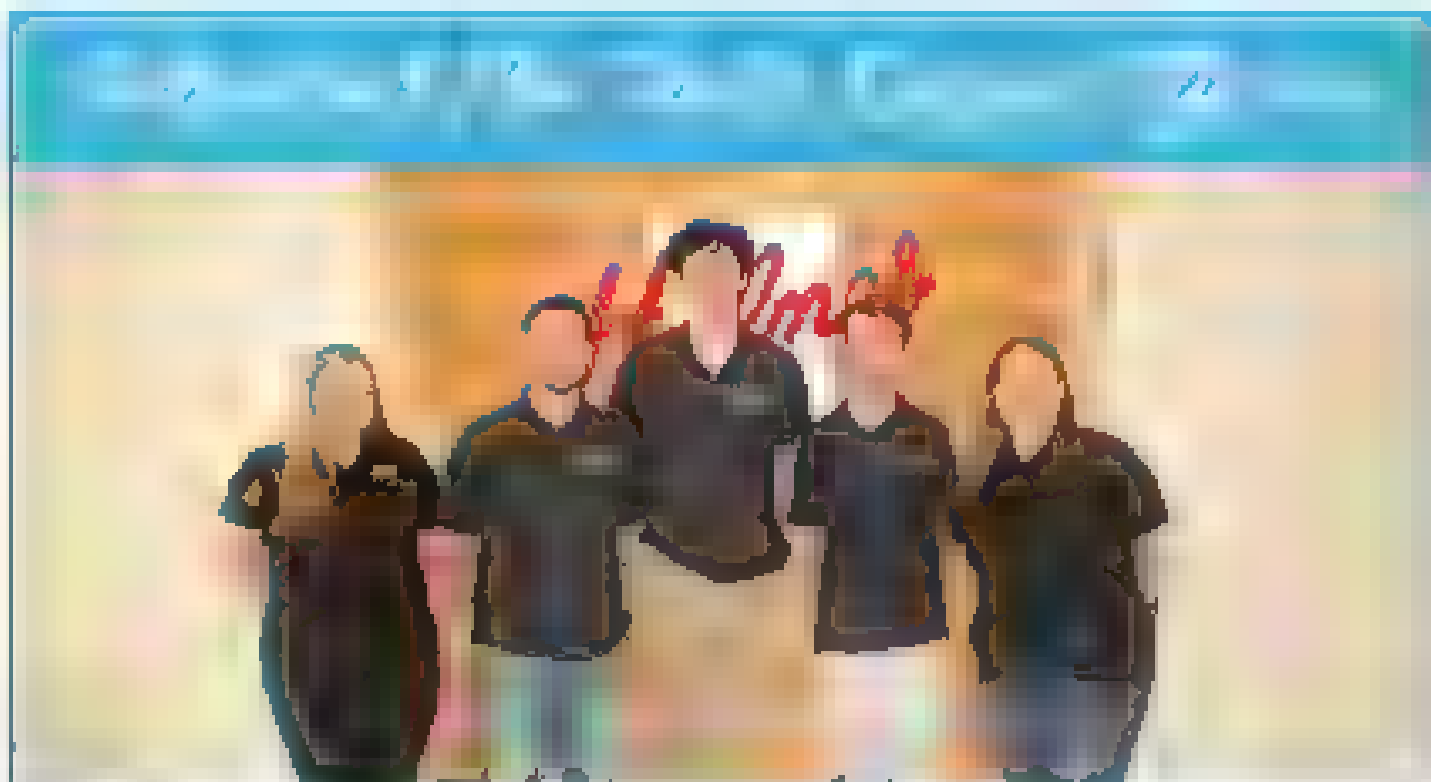
Gamma Iota Emergency Medical Science Paramedic program, Spring 2024. *Front row, left to right:* Dani Ju Whitman, Renee Barrett, Emily Pearson. *Back row, left to right:* Joseph Piven Taylor-Mey, Nathan Hill, Jackson Hoffman, Hannah Grace-Jacks. *Back row, left to right:* Will Blumberg, Chelsea Davis, Dakota Givley, Kai Washington, Courtney Hill and Gloria Carr and *Marjorie:* instructor Haywood Liberto and Robert Allen Green.



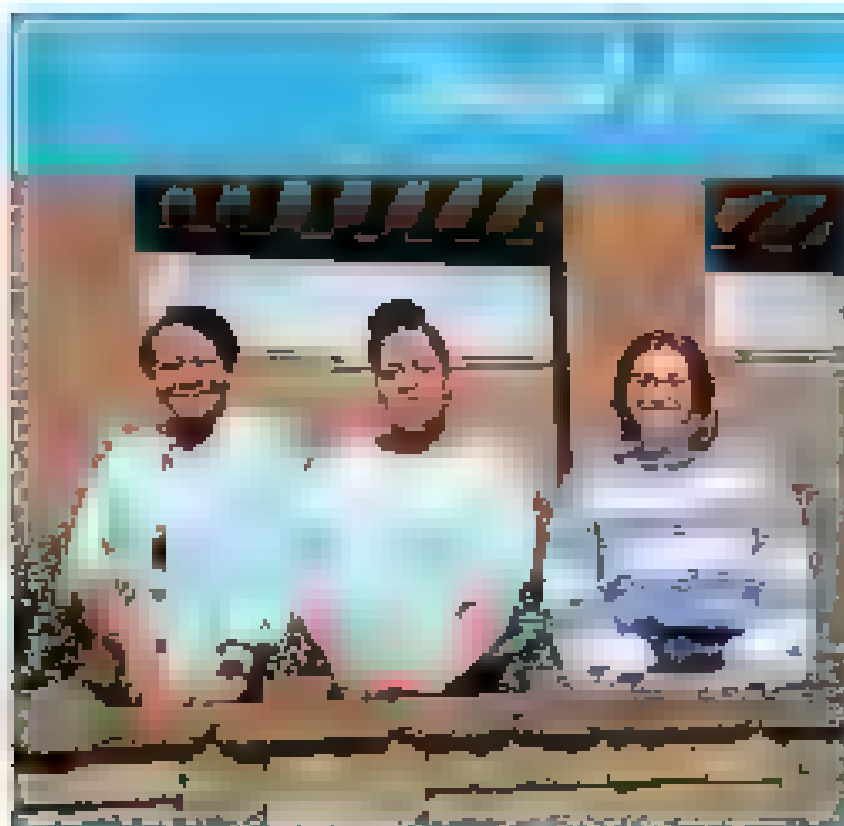
PolyglotCampus Ambassadors (front row, left to right) Ruben Pineda, Anthony, and Jay Rios; (back row, left to right) Harrington Carter, Mary Peyton Harrold, Kevonte Manning, Charles Ford, Ashlee Johnson, Caroline Bristol, Annette Jones, (back row, left to right) Nathan Balle LaBey, Rhonda Owens, Dwayne, (back row, left to right) Kelly Hall, and Jayson Briscoe and Francisco Pineda. (Back row) Collin Clough



PolyglotCampus Student Government (front row, left to right) Justin Edwards, Francisco Pineda, Mary Peyton Harrold, Kevonte Manning, Kevonte Manning, Ashlee Johnson, (back row, left to right) Mary Peyton Harrold, Colin Grammer, Annette Bristol, Jayson Briscoe, (back row, left to right) Ashlee Johnson, and Ashlee Johnson. (Back row) Ashlee Johnson



Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Officers (left to right) **Donna Johnson**, president, **Davidson Smith**, vice president of college projects, **Colin Chouly**, vice president of honors, **Isaiah Gonzalez**, vice president of leadership and **Allure Rose Harris**, vice president of fundraising. **Phi** (center) **Adrienne Stephenson** (left) **John Smith** (right) **John Smith**



Ridgeland Sweet Science Club (left to right) **Donna Lee**, **Arvin Williams**, **John Smith** and **John Smith**



Red jacketed Campus Culinary Arts program, first-year students (back row, left to right) Clay Adams, Ben Hines, Kimberly Marshall, Jaleya LePrieux, William Griffin, Lygia Washington, (front row, left to right) Victor Escobar, F Shavonda Robinson, Dalroy Bates, Kenneth O'Neil, Sr. and Maggie Perkins



Red jacketed Campus Culinary Arts program, second year students (back row, left to right) Terrellia McElroy, Anthon Jones, Chef Alvin Harrison, Angel Mota, Marithea Todd, Elisea Steele, (front row, left to right) U'Donnison Clay, Kenneth Pace, Elisea Group, Kenneth Lacey, Jr. Kenneth Smith and Malik Futchman



Midland Campus First-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program: (back row, left to right) Kayah Gordon, Hannah Padgett, Kaitlin H. Funches; (middle row, left to right) Taylor Bray, Madison Turner, Elizabeth Coleman, Zachary Coleman, Allyah Boney, Cameron McCloud, Austen Cook, Brook Sewell, Keaton Woodward; (front row, left to right) Breanna Clark, Brianna Marsh, Isamar Gordon, Lindsey Morris, Ella Rie, Preston and Jayden Padgett. Not pictured: Instructors Cade Montague and Erica Hobbins.



Midland Campus Second-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program: (back row, left to right) Ali Mason, DTR/E, Holly Everett, DTR/S; (front row, left to right) Casey Blackmon, DTR/S; (back row, left to right) Instructor/Coordinator Erica Foutch, COTR/L, Megan Gibbs, DTR/E, Emily Reynolds, DTR/E, James Bask Hubbard, DTR/E, Bailey Fortson, COTR/L; Alexandria Hall, DTR/B and Program Director Cade Montague, MDT/L.



Ridgewood Cancer Massage Therapy program /front row left to right/Deanna Tolman, Rebecca Wilson/Back row left to right/Joan Fraser, Shadia-Bachman, Susan Dardos, Brimley Roeder and Joshua Jaramila. All pictures last column last 2016.



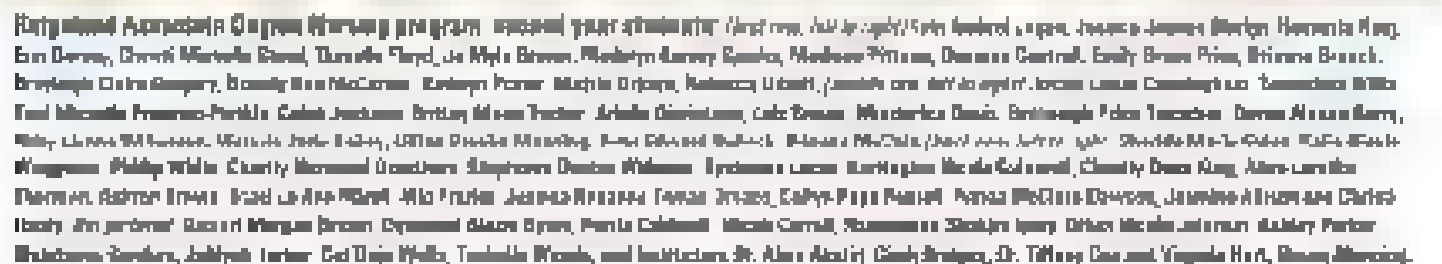
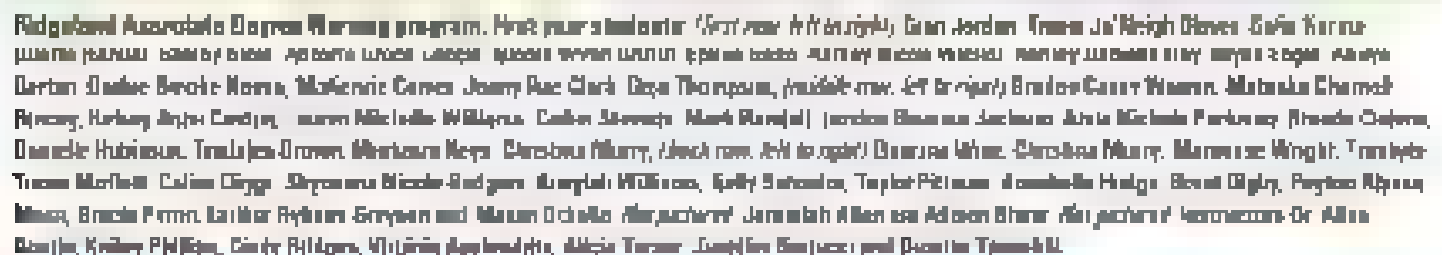
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Ridgewood Practical Nursing program, daytime program: (front row left to right), Ariel James, Jessica Gosselin, Mia Milano, Anissa McDonald, Marissa Elryd, Estela Casero. Back Row: Sophia West, Rose Kelly Lopez, Crystal Green, Anthony Morris, Marissa Blythe. (back row left to right), Helen Hurreck, Jovany Mestas, Charlotte Knight, Stephanie Wilson, DeAsia Evans, Kaitlyn Harrington, Kimberly H. Harsh, Angel Williams, Mia Bush Smith, Alexandra Eyles. Alicia Calverton and Nylora Rogers. Not pictured: Instructors Dr. Lakisha Schenck and Heather Roberts.



Ridgewood Practical Nursing program, evening/weekend program: (front row left to right), Danyella Blackman, La'arra Pineda, Asha Hines, Maryanna Hodge, Marissa Franklin, Maria Huebner, Baylon Edwards, Shavita Williams, Praveen, Linda Combs, Rashia Robinson. (back row left to right) Instructors: Lorrie Carter, Dr. Yvonne Miller, Rachel Stevens, Anneliese Schwartz, Elizabeth Williams, Leguichea Rodriguez, Catherine Miller. David La Smith, Shavon Griffin, Danyella Scott and Instructor Celia Rogers.





Bridgeland Surgical Technology (back row, left to right) Jonathan Brown, Kara Davidson, Jessica Taylor (middle row, left to right) Heidi Branch, Patricia Phipps, Jordan Jones, (front row, left to right) Nancy Johnson, Catei Matthews, Reagan Cole and Jessica Bridges. Not pictured: Instructor Shari Coleman



Bridgeland Robotics Club (left to right) Joseph Lovell, Josh Maloney, Patrick Patterson, Nathan Delmon, Franklin Proctor, and Emily Freytag Karver. Not pictured: Taylor Rhee, Alyssa Bouten, Savannah Brown, Fakhra Eliza, Ashley Duncan, Mary Kate Hamilton, Michael Jorga, Graham Lambert, Margaret Perkins, Evan Rice, Addison Sawyer, Breckin Shum, Jaden Shum, Elysa Smith, Jeremy Winters and Advisor Stephanie Wood.



Ridgeland Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Program: *(Front row, left to right, Karough Tillman, Hayley Bonds, Zakiya Williams, James Brinsley; Back row, left to right, Jonathan Tillman, Jerrisa Egge, and Sylvester Smith. Not pictured, Mark Greenwood, Chauncey Townsend, Instructor Vance Blawie and Instructor Sandra Hertz.*



Ridgeland Paramedics Program: *(Front row, left to right) Amber Jackson, Daphne Cox, Crystalina Davis, David Alkass, Tashay Thomas, Taylor Havel, Jovellea Lee, Jeffery Davis, Brandon Peaypacher, Malachi Adams, Anthony Jordan, Derrin Boyd, Gracie Quarm, Jonathan Davis, Ryan Williams, Jada Lee, Jerra Hight, Michael Taylor III, Kelly Bell, Tim Pinner, Zachary Smith, Mike Hickey and Trey Scott. Not pictured, Instructors Mark Gaffie, Tracy Brown and Sandra Hertz.*



Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, daytime students, Fall 2023. (front row: left to right) Damien Freeman, Reeves Parker, Jackson McClinton. (back row: left to right) Aaron Bell Jr., Steven Tillman, Ricky Glass and John Morgan II. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brown, Mark Galtell and Sandra Holtz.



Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, evening students, Fall 2023. (left to right): Steve Smith, Evan Yarnall, Tim Thornton, Jacob Glee, Kyle Runger and George Rodriguez. Not pictured: Instructor Mike Pearson and instructors Yancy Brown, Mark Galtell and Sandra Holtz.



Midland Emergency Medical Science program, Spring 2024: (left to right) Jamario Smith, Logan Cason, Gerika Dames and Michayla Evans. Not pictured: Instructors Tracy Brown, Mark Bellizzi and Sandra Holtz.

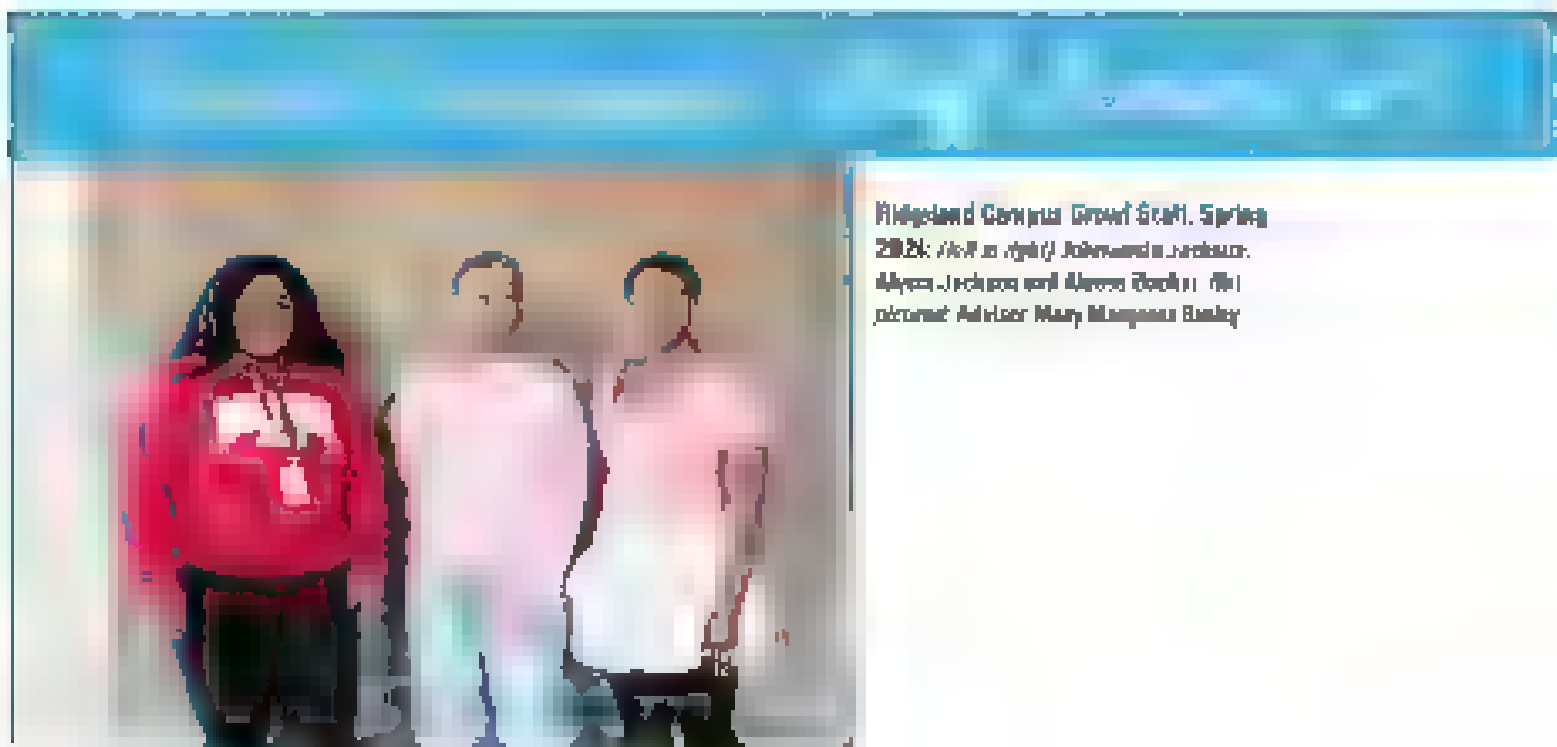


Atkins Practical Nursing: (front row, left to right): Destine Marie McRae, Jordana O'Malley Thompson, Ashanti Bode, Jashira Brown, Gabriella Lewis, Sharice Whitton, Kiana Phillips, Asha Williams, Morgan Scott; (back row, left to right): Tracy Brown, Glenn Zolozoff, Jessica Gault, Tawana Jefferson, Wayne Wood, Milton Mayfield, Alekya King, Shanice Ward, Katra McDaniel, LaTroy Thompson, Glorinda Green and Glorinda Watson.



Highland Campus Growth Staff, Fall 2023 (left to right) Beverly Washington, River Wall, Alanna Buckner, Ashley Green, Jessica Lyons, Alyssa Jackson and Mikaina Wilson. Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

Grandview Campus Growth Staff, Fall 2023 (left to right) Eren Yates and Ma'Dey Chavis. Not pictured: Advisors: Adrienne Mary Margaret Busby.

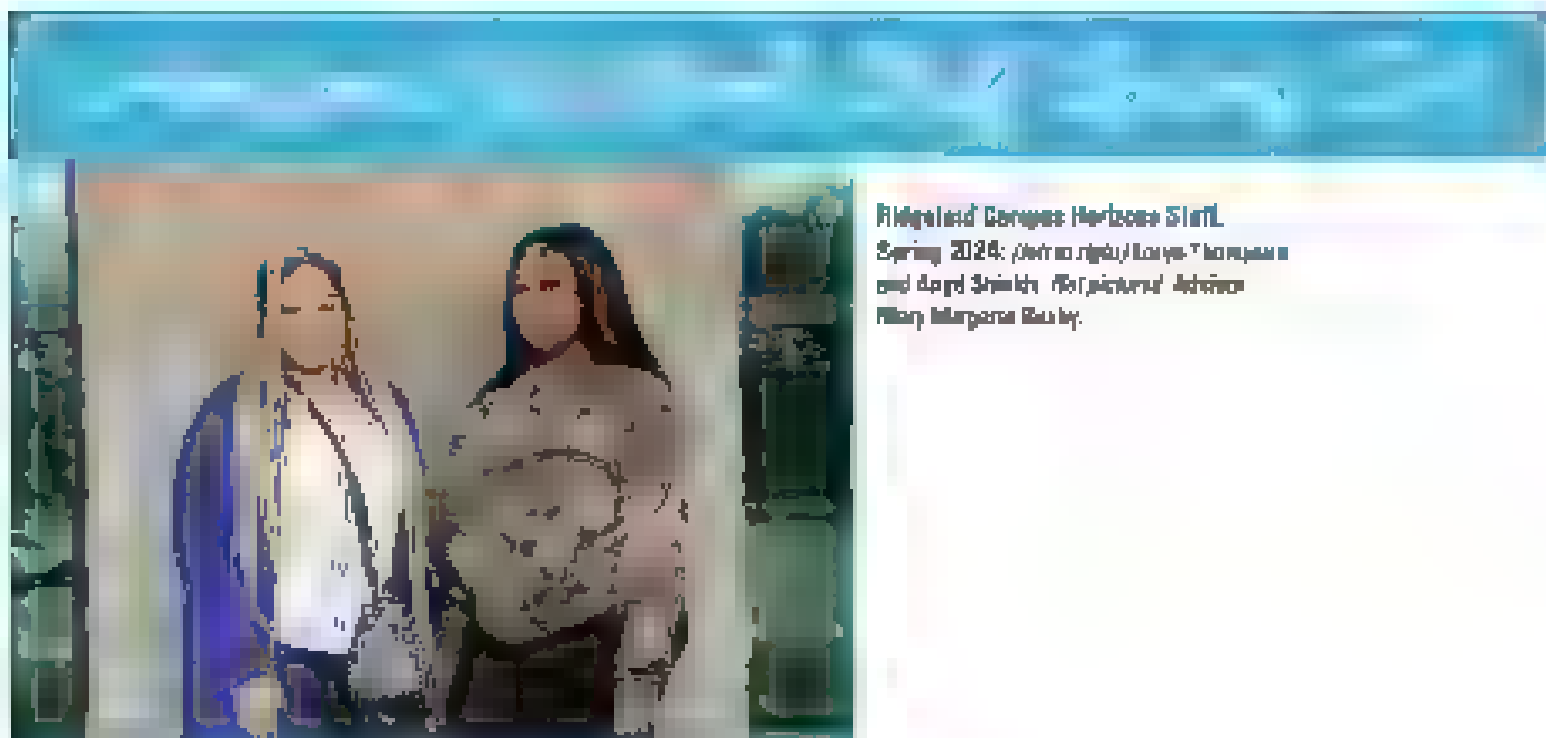


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Ridgecrest Campus Horizon Staff, Fall 2023: (left to right) Alyssa Jackson, Janet Brister and Klenespencha Surinwason. Also pictured: Justice Mary Margaret Busby.

Goodman Campus Horizon Staff, Fall 2023: Dominique Levy. Not pictured: Justice Mary Margaret Busby.



Ridgecrest Campus Horizon Staff, Spring 2024: (left to right) Lanya Thompson and David Stricklin. Not pictured: Justice Mary Margaret Busby.

Athletics

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Holmes proudly supports our student-athletes and loves to cheer our Buddies on! Whether on the field, on the court or in the classroom, our Buddies athletes have a champion mindset in all they do.

Bulldog Football

The Hickory Elementary College Ballgame Stadium (the 37173) opened on a sunny day in the morning on the Southwest Mississippi Community College campus, 45-2 at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets. The stadium is made of 3 1/2 inch steel reinforcement. Following one season, the Ballgame stadium 17 members of the Athletic Club North Division Tiger played in the 1st and 2nd First Team players, the Second Team and the Third Team players.

Of course, the Billings placed seven players on the list including John Ford, linebacker quarterback from Fairall, Honorable Mention, Joe Moss, sophomore running back from Concord, Second Team (State Team), sophomore wide receiver from Jackson, First Team, Jahiem Street, sophomore wide receiver from Concord, Honorable Mention, Jacoby Smith, sophomore wide receiver from Louisville, Honorable Mention, Markel Uel Smith (senior) (Troy) or (Spring) from Concord, First Team, Coryn Fry, freshman offensive lineman from Pearl, Second Team and Calvin McMillan, freshman from Mountain Home who made the list.

Definitely, the Bulldogs placed its players on the fast-track by sending Robinson, sophomore, to the same track with Greenlee. All First Team Christians are back or heading to other tracks for a second season. John Thomas, Freshman, heading for First Greenlee. Second Team, Ryan Myers, sophomore, returning back from Council Bluffs, Minnesota. Alexander Ellis, sophomore, returning from Ottumwa. and Ryan Madson, third year, sophomore, to the same Mustangs from Philadelphia, Penn. State.

Mothers also had more specimens on the list including John Elmore, Andrew Hicks from Bradenton the first time, and Ryan Wood, a sophomore, a senior from Okaloosa, on the second time.

Additionally, San Jose and the 8 teams placed up into the 2nd IHL Region 73 team following the season, and South was named a NAACAA All-Football All-American.

The program coaches to join the fielding, bench and coaching staff were Yelton, assistant Alex Davison and G. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Barber joined as a defensive back sophomore season. He graduated from Wilson High School where he was named All-City for football in 2008 and 2010. After Wilson, he played defensive back for the Mississippi State Community College Trojans for two seasons. Upon graduation from Mississippi Delta, he transferred to Mississippi State University and continued playing defensive back. He began his coaching career at MSU working as a graduate assistant for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 seasons.

In 2019, Revue became a graduate student at the University of Illinois under Military Care and worked his way up to assistant director of global development during the 2019-2021 academic year, serving as an UMich State. He received a master's in international studies from Illinois. After Illinois, he worked at UMich State for two summers. He was the director of front operations in 2021 and the director of operations in 2022.

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Jefferson joins the tropical region population coordinator and head coach's coach. The former Ole Miss coach was an Assistant Coach at North High School where he served as assistant football coach. Prior to joining the staff, Jefferson was head coach at American Heritage (Dayton), Delaware and coach at Colbyville Community College, Delaware. He coached at East Mississippi CC and served as a graduate assistant at East Mississippi and Florida A&M University. At East Mississippi, Jefferson helped the team to win a conference title and two state championships. He

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FAL. He helped the team claim the Conference USA championship, as well.

Prior to beginning his coaching career in 2014 with his initial SEC title, Johnson was a two-year letterman (2011-12) at Ole Miss, where he helped lead former Head Coach Hugh Freeze's Rebels to two consecutive seasons of bowl game appearances, including their bowl victories. As a three-year defensive starter for the Rebels, Johnson recorded 80 career total tackles, 27 stops behind-the-line of scrimmage, including 13 G sacks, 17 quarterback hurries, three game-changing interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

As a sophomore starter at defensive end, Johnson was the Rebels' sixth leading tackler with 55 stops on the year, including a career-high 8.5 sacks, on the way

to earning all-conference All-SEC honors from College Sports Madness and

Rebels.com. He was an All-American winner by College Football News. After recovering back from a medical redshirt season because of an injury, Johnson walked off a game captain for 13 games as a junior when the Rebels' defense re-secured defense and capped the SEC in season two back in route to playing at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Additionally, as a senior quarterback for the U of H Rebels, he finished second on the team with four quarterback sacks and tied for third with eight tackles for loss.

Following moves to middle linebacker during spring practice of his senior year, Johnson was a preseason third-team All-SEC pick by Phil Steele and a member of the All-SEC All-Star Award watch list. Despite missing most game action with a knee sprain, Johnson battled through the injury to record 43 total tackles, one quarterback sack, two game-changing interceptions and four quarterback hurries as a full-time member of the Rebels. His second start dates on October 3 loss in the Sugar Bowl capped started his leadership in practice fields from the start.

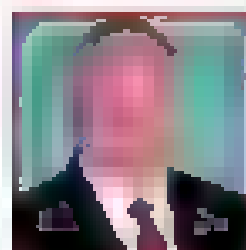


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by, Garin Edwards

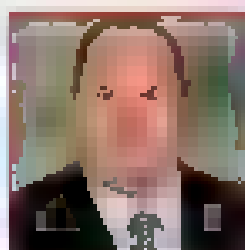
(Andrew, McKinley, Mack)

(not pictured) Jameson Johnson

Pictured are (left to right) Tasha Mayhew, Jameson Johnson, Tasha Mayhew, Jameson Johnson, Tasha Mayhew, Jameson Johnson, Tasha Mayhew, Jameson Johnson



Andy Ward
Director of Athletics



Steve Duffey
Associate Athletic Director
for External Relations



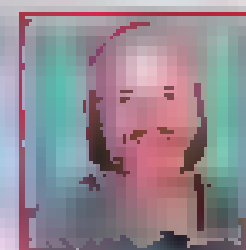
Emily Applegate
Coordinator of Athletic
Programs



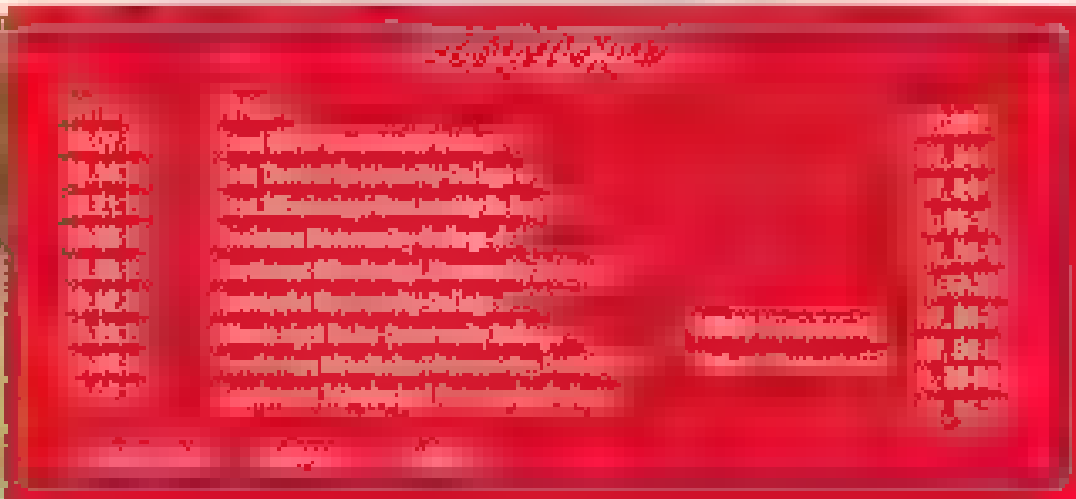
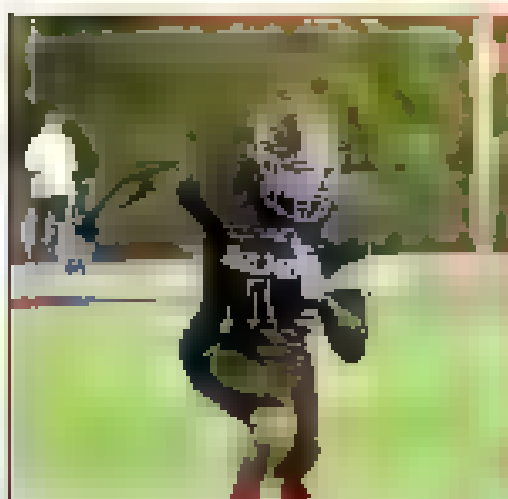
Bill Green
Central Athletic Trainer



Audrey Young
Assistant Coordinator of Athletic
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Shawn Stauder
Assistant Athletic Trainer





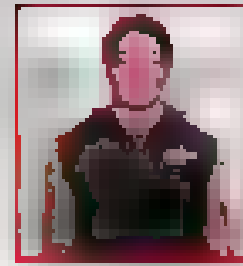
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#7 Dylan Smith
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#8 Jean Mills
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#9 Jaquan Robinson
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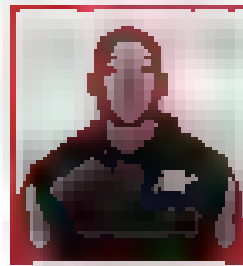
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#11 Yonahua Kemp
WR/RB



#12 Jackson Bartholomew
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#13 Darioush Teymouri
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#14 K.D. Rutherford
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#15 Brian Thomas
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#16 Draylon Parker
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#17 Jahiem Shack
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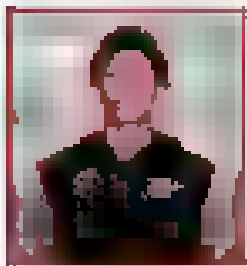
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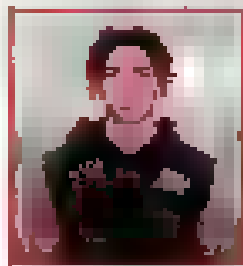
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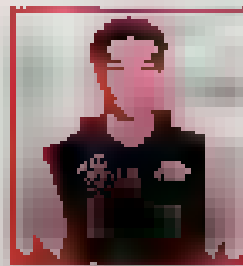
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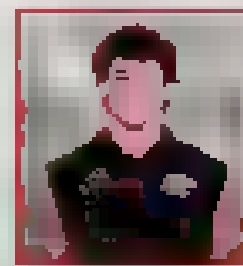
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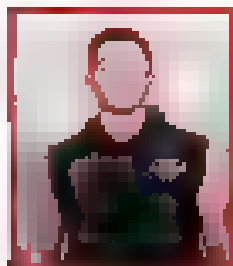
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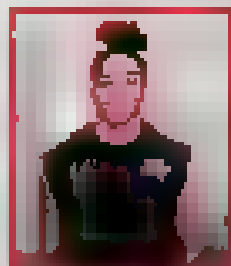
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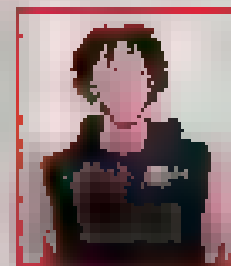
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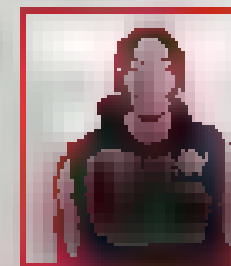
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#29 Dylan Gray
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#30 Derickson Payton II
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#31 Jaylen Simmons
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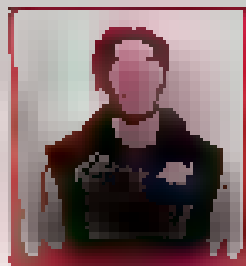
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#40 Chris Willey
DL



#42 Kalina Pariboy
DL



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#48 Chayen Daniels
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#50 Tay Williams
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#54 Carolea McMillan
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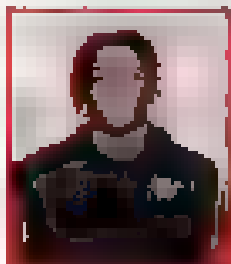
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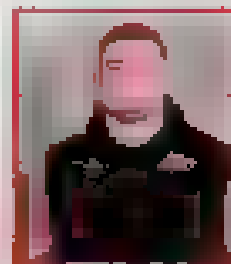
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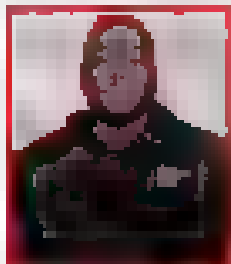
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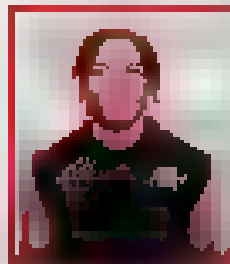
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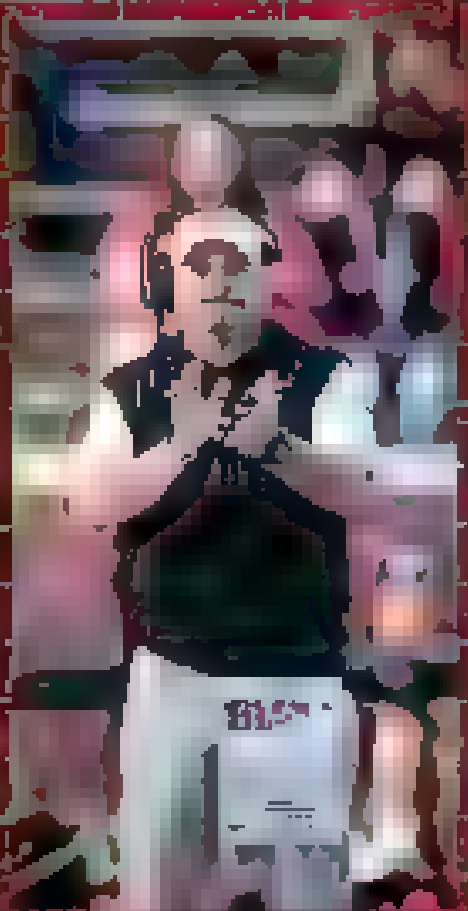
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#99 Lance Carson
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#99 Alexson Wambuiyoh
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Bulldog Cheer



The Helms cheerleaders had a busy year full of performances, fundraisers, running a children's shoe camp serving the community, leading on campus and more! One memorable occasion for the Bulldogs was when they traveled to the game vs. Mississippi Delta Community College and stopped along the way to visit with/perform for the residents of Martha Coker in Yazoo City. The Martha Coker House provides a quiet atmosphere for elders in need of skilled nursing care.

In addition to cheering on the Bulldogs through football and basketball season, the cheerleaders also performed at most the Bulldog events. Helms pop rather distinct high school pop routines and participated in a Christmas parade.

Around Christmas time they also held a raffle to raise money

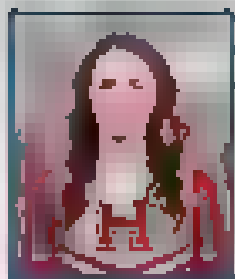
for the team, and winning participants ended up with some incredible prizes including cash, a painting, carols boards and a nice gift basket. The team also started a few other raffle events and other fundraising efforts throughout the year, all well, to get ready for nationals.

In January the squad competed at Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), College Nationals in Orlando and got to have some fun at Disney World as a team. They made it to the semi-finals in Open Small Court and Bayside Day Open Court during the competition.

Head Coach Heather Jones made sure her team not only gave their all in everything they did, but also learned leadership skills, kept their grades up and understood the importance of service.



Caden Baggett



Katelyn Barnett



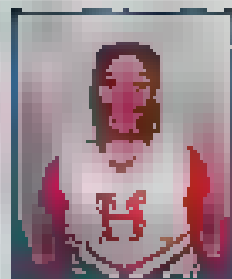
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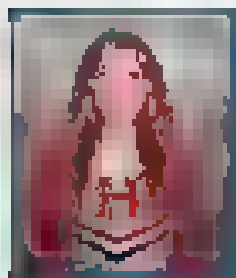
Kiana Brummett



Brian Coker



Johnathan Campbell



Presley Fulgham



Savannah Fulgham



Anna Gibson



Brianna Gilman



Mary Patricia Henderson



Ryan Johnson



Stephanie Johnson



Connor Jones



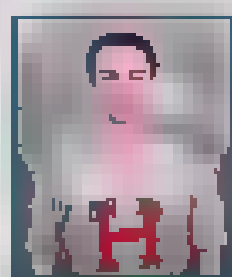
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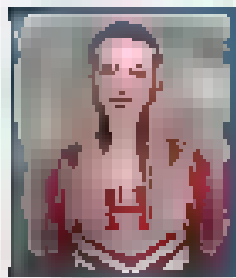
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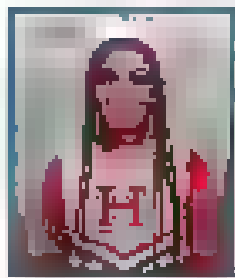
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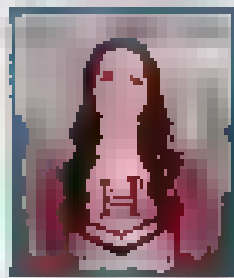
Caden Peil



Laura Pittman



Kayla Pittman



Gracie Schlegel



Nicole Smith



Caden Smith



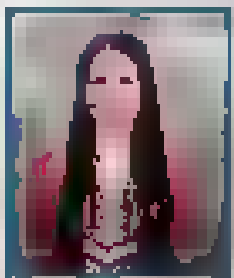
Alexis Spawr



Alyssa Watkins



Cassidy Watkins



Summer Watkins



Regan White-Prudden



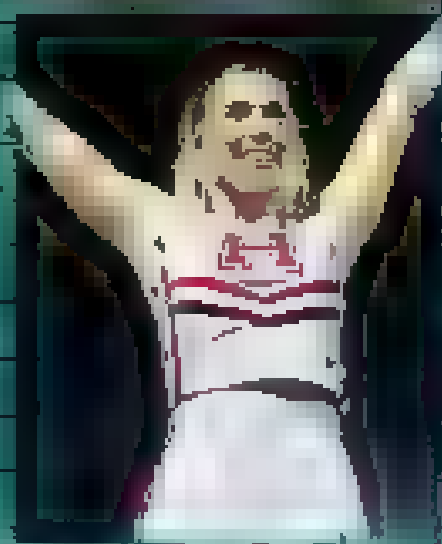
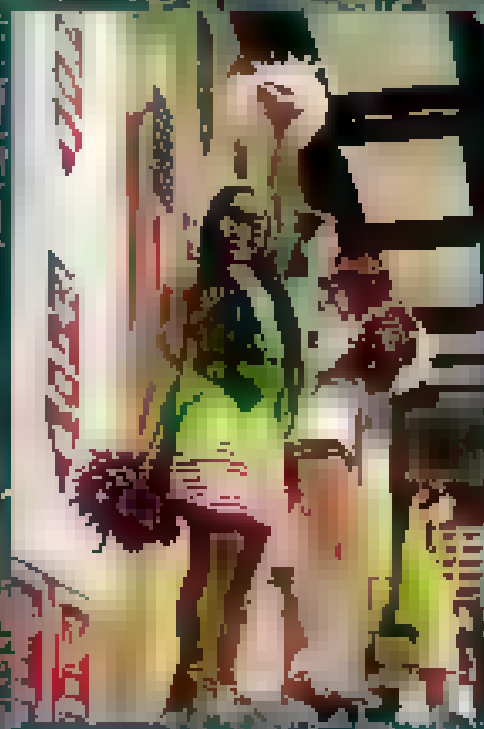
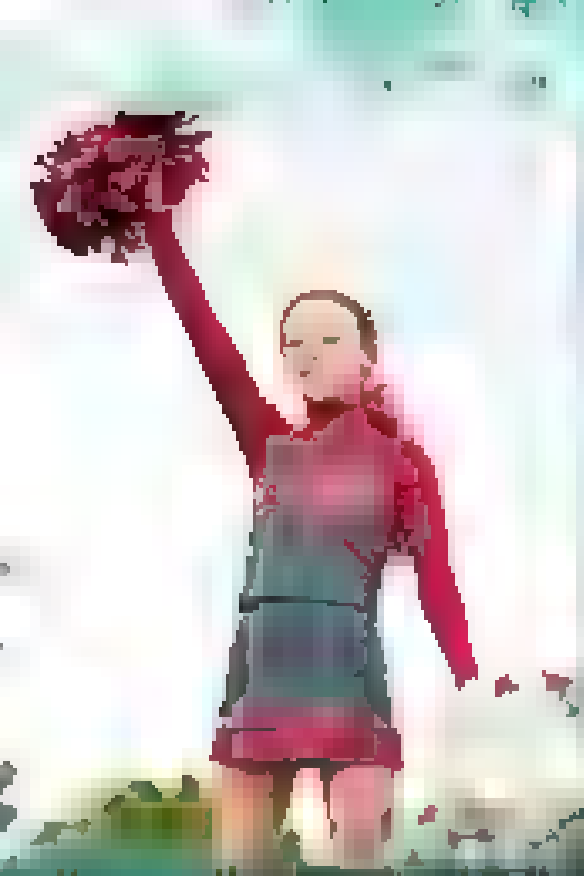
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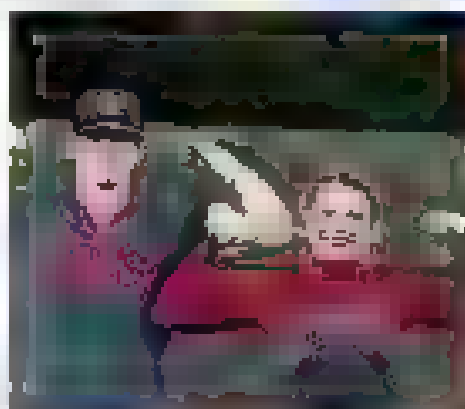
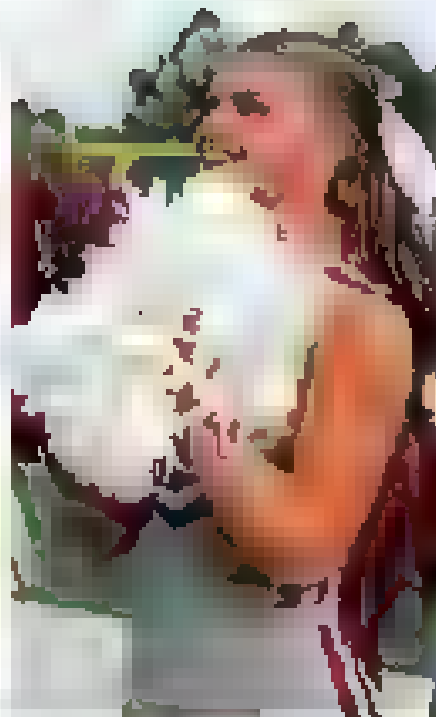


Ethan Woods



Heidi Deuch
Heather Jones





Lady Bulldog Soccer

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs had another impressive season. They finished the season, 19-3, and were named Co-Champions of the MACCC. The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Arizona in November for the NJCAA Division II National Tournament and won their first two pool games before falling to Jones College in the semifinals.

Following the season, the Lady Bulldogs placed seven players on the 2023 All-MACCC Team. Christina Guzman (freshman, midfielder, Florence), Brianna Lopez (sophomore, forward, Fort Smith, Ark.), K. K. Morris (freshman, midfielder, Brandon) and Kristan Phillips (freshman, forward,

Collinsville) were named to the first team.

Alyannah Jones (freshman, defender, Oxford) and Tallynn Rammel (sophomore, midfielder, Clinton) were named to the second team. Olivia Tribbett (freshman, forward, Madison, was named honorable mention.

Additionally, Holmes played host to the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Games this season. Holmes was well represented in the game with Jaysalyn Rios, Brianna Lopez, Carmen Mason, Tallynn Rammel and Jorden Bertschler representing the North women.



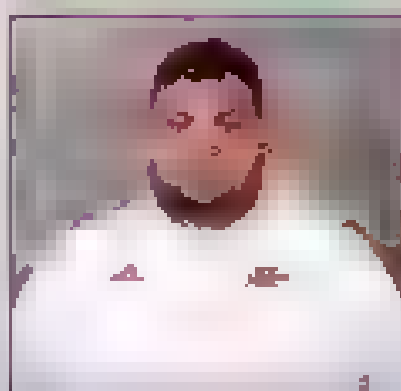
Wesley Meade
Head Coach



Juwan Roberts
Assistant Coach



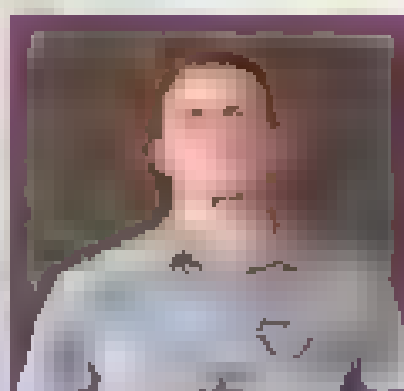
Taylor Lundy
Goalkeeping Coach



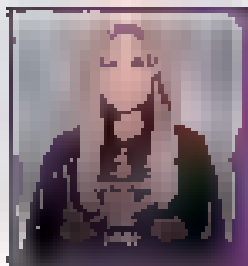
Maquell Molina
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Sarah Kristen Olson
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Cornish
Academic Trainer



#0 Katelyn Murphy
Goalkeeper



#1 Jordan Berlescher
Defender



#2 Carmen Wilson
Defender



#3 AM Morris
Midfielder



#4 Madison Westmoreck
Defender



#5 Savannah Deyle
Forward



#6 Janna Haggberg
Defender



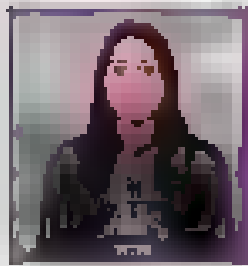
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Defender



#8 Kyrsten Jennings
Forward



#9 Olivia Truitt
Forward



#10 Brianna Lopez
Forward



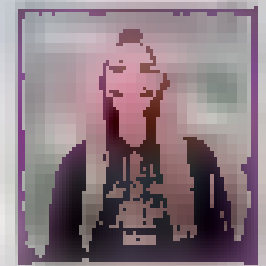
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Midfielder



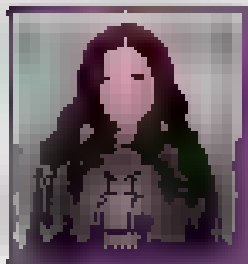
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Goalkeeper



#13 Ami Roberts
Defender



#14 Margaret Spencer
Defender



#17 Emma Carter
Defender



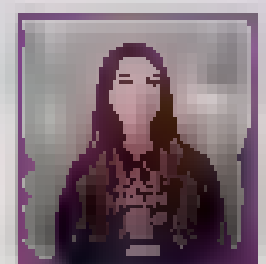
#18 Katie Anderson
Forward



#21 Anna Wilson
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#22 Marissa Fairley
Forward



#23 Evelyn Korman
Midfielder



#24 Katelyn Rosewood
Midfielder



#25 Josephine Pridmore
Midfielder



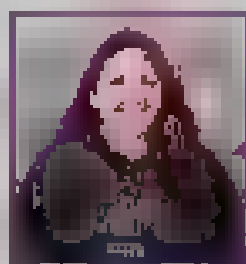
#26 Lillian Harvey
Goalkeeper



#28 Jayceen Kline
Forward



Courtney Cummings
Manager



Breckin Giza
Manager



Anna Wilson
Manager





2013-2014 Season

Player	Goals	Assists	Minutes Played
John Doe	12	5	1800
Jane Smith	8	3	1600
Mike Johnson	6	4	1500
Sarah Lee	4	2	1200
David Kim	3	1	1000
Emily White	2	3	900
Chris Brown	1	2	800
Alex Green	0	1	700
Ben Black	0	0	600
Grace Red	0	0	500
Sam Blue	0	0	400
Olivia Yellow	0	0	300
Lucas Purple	0	0	200
Mia Pink	0	0	100

Total Goals: 36
Total Assists: 21
Total Minutes: 10000

2023 Season

The Holmes men's soccer team finished the 2023 season 4-1-1 overall. The Bulldogs began the 2023 campaign with a 2-1 win over Andrew College.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard in the first half in the 10th minute when Hayes Adcock scored on an assist from Christopher Oviedo and Louis Richard.

Holmes led 1-0 at halftime. The Bulldogs improved to lead to 2-0 when Caleb Jones scored on an assist from Tyler Leach in the 70th minute. Andrew College scored their goal minutes later.

Toward the end of the season, the Bulldogs picked up a 3-1 MACCC win at home over the East Mississippi Community College Lions on Holmes' Senior Home Day.

The Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead in the 30th minute off the match. The Bulldogs went up 2-0 in the 33rd on a penalty kick from Christopher Oviedo. Holmes led 2-0 at halftime.

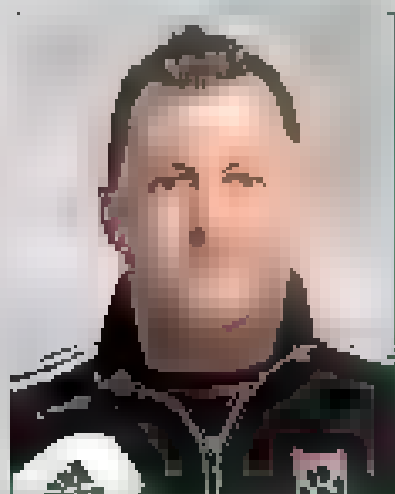
Holmes increased the lead to 3-0 in the 80th minute when Josiah Arroyo scored on an assist from

Molina-Ramirez

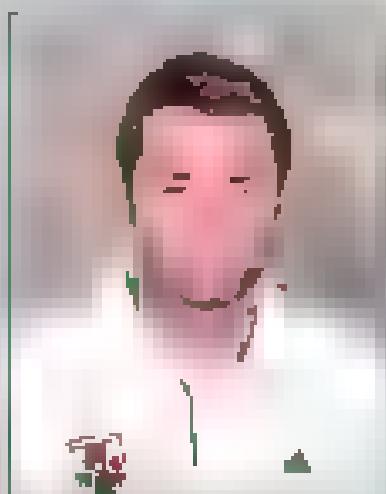
East Mississippi score in the 89th minute to end all scoring. John Smith played 90 minutes in goal and gave up one goal and had eight saves. The regular season ended in October with a loss to James College.

Following the season, Holmes played host to the 2023 MACCC All-Star Soccer Game. The college was well represented in the game with Caleb Jones, Mateo DeLeon, Tyler Leach and Gavin Parker representing the North team.

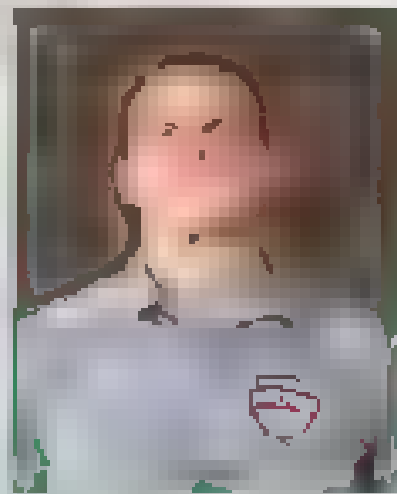
"We got off to a great start during the 2023 season but injuries for one of the key positions gave us some heavy setbacks during September and early October," Coach Matt Convesting said. "That being said, I will remember the 2023 team as one of my favorites because of the personalities with the squad. So many great human beings on the team. We wish our sophomores all the best in their future endeavors and hope they will always remember that 'There's No Place like Holmes.'"



Matt Convesting
Head Coach



Justin Roberts
Assistant Coach



Mark Cordish
Athletic Trainer



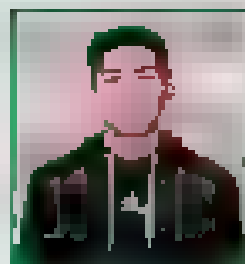
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Goalkeeper



#11 Ricky Gonzalez
Goalkeeper



#13 Mayer Adcock
Forward/Midfielder



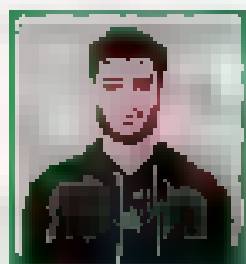
#8 Mateo Dolson
Midfielder



#6 Artie Morales-Ramirez
Midfielder



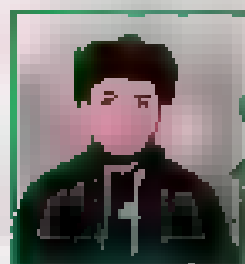
#7 Patricia Vallejos
Forward



#8 Alvaro Orner
Defender/Midfielder



#9 Carter Barton
Forward/Defender



#16 Christopher Quinda
Midfielder



#14 Tyler Lammich
Forward/Midfielder



#12 David Glascoe
Defender



#14 Tyler Smith
Forward



#15 Caleb Jones
Forward



#18 Lee Woodrby
Defender



#13 Josiah Amayo
Forward/Midfielder



#19 Benjamin Hyslop
Defender/Midfielder



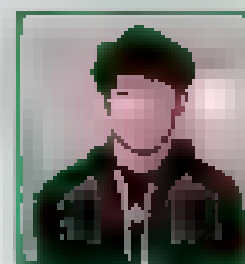
#21 James Reedy
Forward/Midfielder



#22 Tyler Eldridge
Forward/Midfielder



#23 Gavin Parker
Defender



#24 Aaron Rostigton
Defender/Midfielder



#25 Liam Richard
Midfielder



#28 Chris Hunt
Defender



#21 James Smith
Goalkeeper



#33 Braden Shany
Goalkeeper



#19 Benjamin Hyslop
Goalkeeper





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Lady Bulldog Basketball

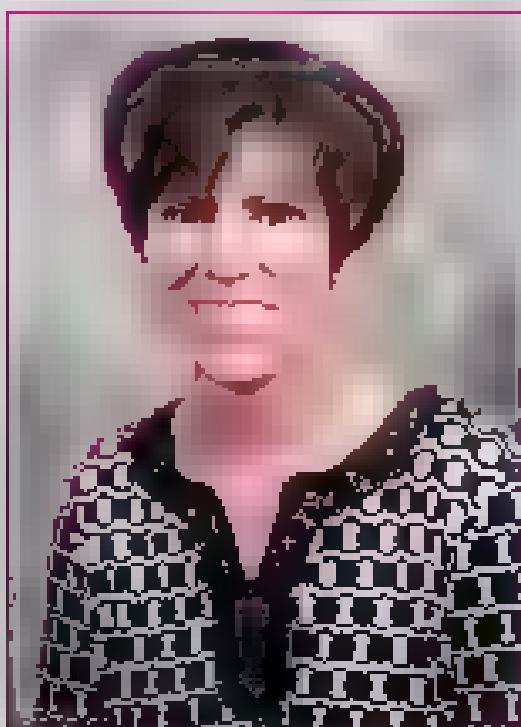
The Holmes Community College Women's Bulldog Basketball Team finished the season 15-12 overall, wrapping up the season with a win over Hinds Community College, 76-66.

"The 2023-2024 Holmes women's basketball team experienced a season of wins, losses, learning opportunities and multiple life lessons," said Head Women's Basketball Coach Bridget Goodnight, "Over the course of the year the team became more aware of things beyond basketball and gained some understanding of what it means to be committed, loyal and responsible. Because of their time at Holmes, they are better prepared for living a life of significance."

The Lady Bulldogs returned one player from the 2022-23 team to this year's squad along with 12 newcomers. Carranya Wright, a 5'9 forward from Holmes, is the only returner from last year's squad. Newcomers included Kheshyn Blackmon, 5'8, guard, Warren, and Myra

Orsavage, 5'2, guard, Germantown; Keek LeChene, 5'4, guard, Louisville; Savannah Haley, sophomore, guard, Carrollville; Treddy Lewis, 5'11, forward, Pine Forest; Belle Roberson, 5'8, guard/forward, Wilmore; Cheshaw Grace Corley, 5'6, guard, North Pontcharre; Amanda Walker, 5'1 forward/center, Providence; Deondra Stewart, 5'6, guard, Gentry; Malakyn Leary, 5'8, guard, Grenada; Z'A Shields, sophomore, guard, Newryton; and Malory Frederick, 5' forward/center, Grenada.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the 2023-24 season on Nov. 3, 2023, vs. Delgado Community College in New Orleans. Though they suffered a 73-71 season-opening loss, the Lady Bulldogs quickly turned that around, picking up a 71-50 win at home on Nov. 5 over the East Mississippi Community College Lady Lions. During that first game, Wright led the Lady Bulldogs with 26 points while Haley had 17. Wright had 10 rebounds as well for her first double-double of the season.



Bridget Goodnight
Head Coach



Brooke Walker
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach



#1 Darryn Wright
Forward



#2 Chastity Richardson
Guard



#4 Keshia Lathum
Guard



#6 Savannah Hickey
Guard



#14 Bella Roberts
Guard/Forward



#20 Gracie Corley
Guard



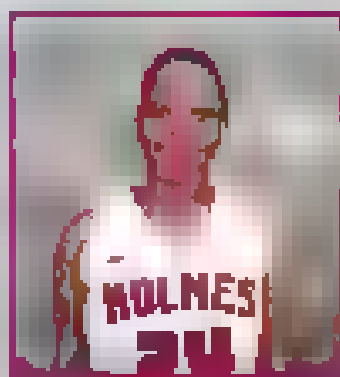
#21 Ariana Walker
Forward/Center



#22 Kristina Savelle
Guard



#23 Kathryn Lewis
Guard

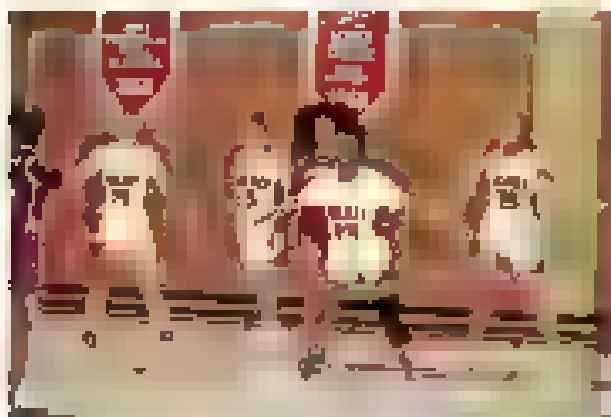
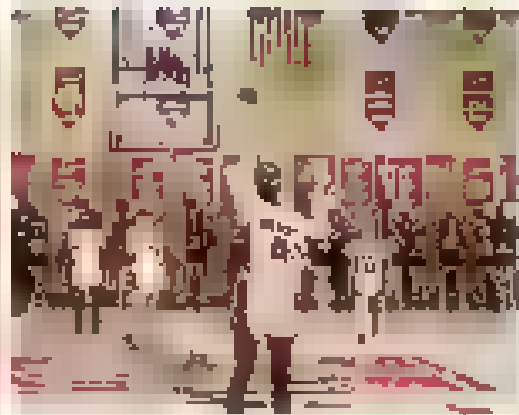


#24 ZFA Skelton
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#26 Kelsey Frederick
Forward/Center





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Headlines

The Men's Basketball Basketball Team finished the season 21-6 overall

This season, former Holmes Building Marcus Washington of Clinton joined the staff as an assistant coach and Chris Dismuke of Clinton joined as a volunteer assistant coach.

Washington played for Coach Flanigan during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons and help lead the Bulldogs to their first appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. A two-time All-Star player, Washington finished with 33 points in the post-tournament game. He is a sophomore. He averaged 10.5 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game.

After Holmes, Washington transferred to University of Louisiana-Monroe and played two seasons there. As a sophomore, he averaged 11.3 points per game and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Prior to coming to Holmes, Washington coached at Clinton Christian for three seasons. He was the junior high and high school girls head coach and junior high and high school boys assistant coach. During this time, the boys won two state championships in MHSAA and the girls won one MHSAA championship. He also worked for Holmes and played volleyball basketball in Los Angeles, New Mexico. He has a wife, Marcus Washington, Jr. who is two

Dismuke attended the University of Southern Mississippi while

joining the men's basketball program as a volunteer assistant. While at USM, he helped the Golden Eagles finish as a two-time tie for second place in Conference-USA play with a record of 11-7.

In 2019, Dismuke transferred to Jackson State University as a student assistant for the men's basketball program and he was named to the team roster as a player between 2020-2022. In his second season, he and his team won 11-8 in conference play while also winning the SWAC Regular Season Championship. In all, while in Jackson for three seasons, Dismuke helped the Tigers to a SWAC conference play record of 31-16, along with non-conference wins over the University of Portland, University of Louisiana-Lafayette and Illinois State University.

In the summer of 2022, he transferred to Ole Miss to join the men's basketball program as a preferred walk-on and student assistant. During his walk-on effort, the Bulldogs were able to finish a two-season berth to make it to the second round of the SEC Men's Basketball Conference Tournament. He is a University of Mississippi graduate and holds a bachelor's degree in behavioral administration.

"The 2022-23 basketball season has been a challenging one due to performance and performance that have happened in my personal life," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Jason Flanigan. "I will always cherish and remember this team because these young men have helped me deal with adversity throughout the season. I truly could not have asked for a better group of guys to coach."



Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Marcus Washington
Assistant Manager (2021-22, 2023)



Chris Dismuke
Assistant Manager (2021-22, 2023)



#11 Darius Porter
Guard



#1 Ryan Watson
Guard



#2 Caleb West
Guard



#3 Darius Simpson
Guard



#4 James Turner
Guard



#5 Jason Jenkins
Guard



#10 Robert Grayson
Forward



#7 Roy Sykes
Guard



#12 Corbin Campbell
Forward



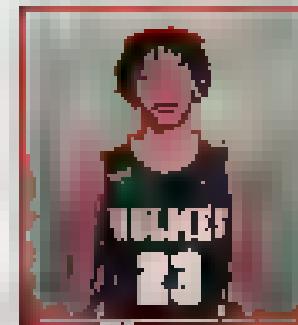
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#20 Zakari McDonald
Guard



#21 TyDarius McFarooke
Forward



#23 Alphonso Jackson
Guard



#24 Cameron Wallace
Forward



#14 Chris Smith
Forward



#15 J.J. Stokes
Forward





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Lady Bulldog Softball

The yearbook went to publication before the Lady Bulldogs finished their season, but they were still in a winning spirit.

"As of now, on Feb. 27, 2024, our record is 2-8 and we are ranked #25 in the nation in the first regular season poll," Head Coach Tim Embry said. "We are really excited about this year's team and the possibilities that they could achieve. They have worked hard all year and look to keep having success both on and off the field. We start conference play on March 11."

The Lady Bulldogs returned three players from the 2023 team and added 11 newcomers to this year's squad. Returning players included Maureen Coleman, outfielder, Kacieusko, Cheaney Beckham, pitcher, Southaven and Cayla Russell, infielder/first baseman. Head Coach Tim Embry returned for his fourth season as head coach. Hayden Embry is in his first season as an assistant coach and Mijia Mitchell is in her second season as a volunteer coach.

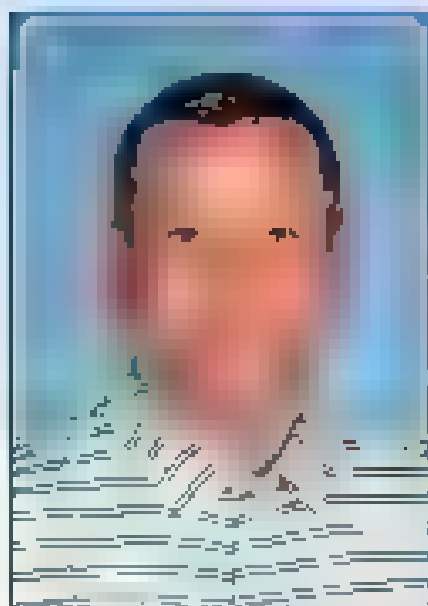
They opened the season on Jan. 30 at home vs. Baton Rouge and the Lady Bulldogs split winning 9-0 and falling

2-0 in game two. Annie Sartin went six innings and gave up no runs on five hits with two strikeouts. Blair Walsh had three hits including a homerun while Abbie McGee and Jazzy Carpenter each had two hits with McGee adding a double.

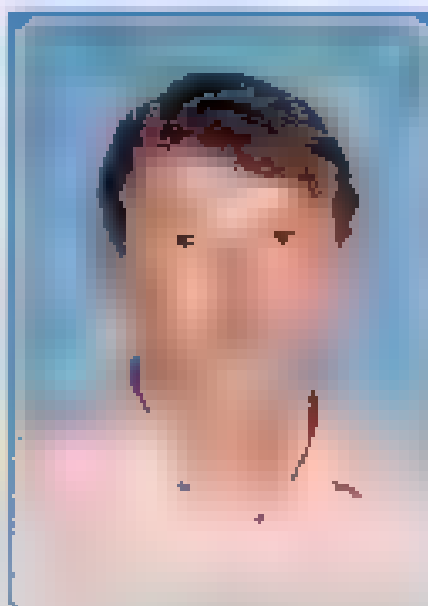
In game two against Baton Rouge, Charles Rose Pierce started the game and went five innings and gave up two runs on three hits with two strikeouts. Mollie Swadley pitched in the game.

Right before the yearbook went to publication, the Lady Bulldogs picked up two wins at home over Arkansas State University. 9-1 in five innings in game one and 13-5 in game two. Florida won the game and picked up the win. She gave up one run on six hits with five strikeouts. Walsh, McGee, Mags Glasgow and Brooke Mitchell each had two hits with Walsh and Coleman each adding a homerun.

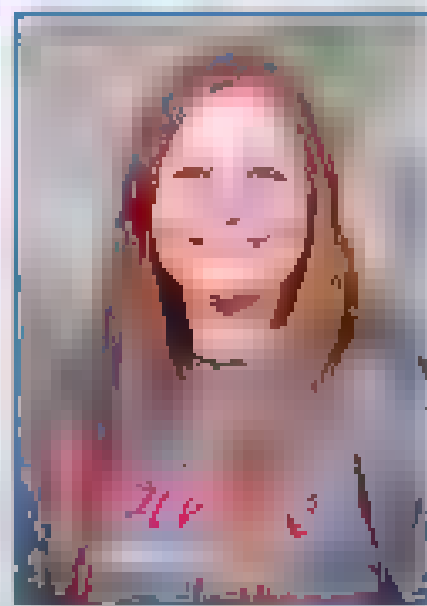
In game two, Sartin went seven innings and gave up no runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts and four walks. Jazzy Miles led the Lady Bulldogs with three hits while Walsh and McGee each had two hits with Walsh and McGee adding a homerun. Emily Jennings had a grand slam in the game.



Tim Embry
Head Softball Coach



Hayden Embry
Assistant Softball Coach



Mijia Mitchell
Volunteer Assistant Coach



#1 Jodye Mills
OF/L



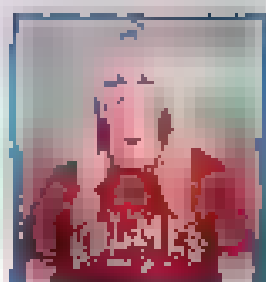
#2 Brooke Mitchell
OF/P



#3 Brooke Williams
OF



#4 Mikala Baldrop
OF



#5 Laura Pyle
LNF



#6 Madeline Clouse-Faulkner
LNF/P



#8 Campbell Wilson
OF



#9 Kari-Je Jennings
OF



#10 Marissa Coleman
LNF



#11 Meg Glasgow
LNF



#14 Avery Routh
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#15 Grace Boland
OF



#17 Christy Backlund
P



#18 Charissa Rouse Thomas
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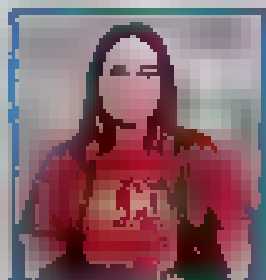
#20 Corinne Pomeroy
LNF/OF



#22 Abbie McGee
LNF/P



#23 Abby Carpenter
LNF



#25 Madeline Bradley
P/LNF



#32 Anna Smith
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#42 Britt Walsh
C/LNF



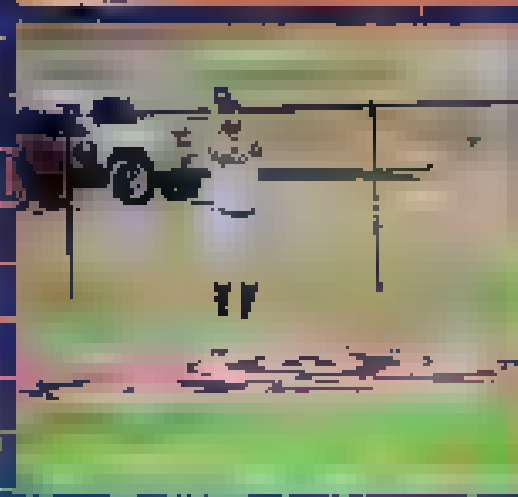
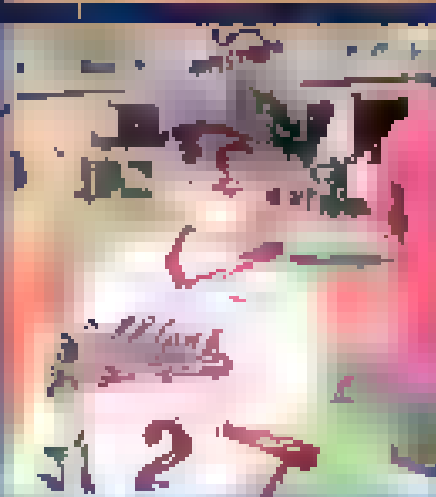
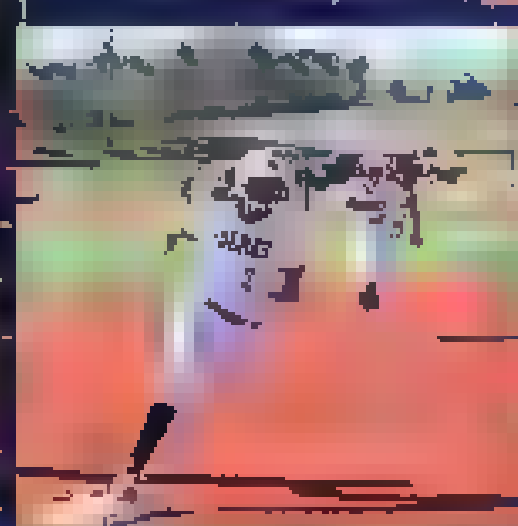
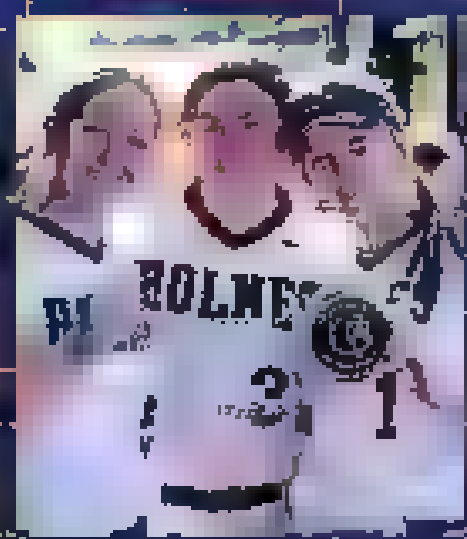
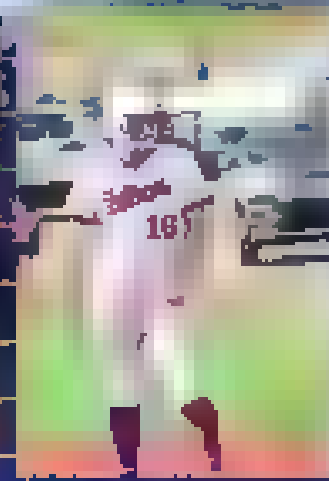
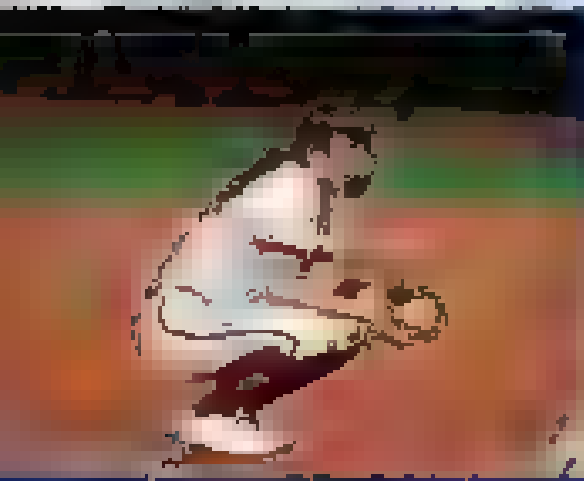
Arpa Grace-School
Manager



Madeline Pitts-School
Manager

Not pictured:
#13 Marissa O'Neil, OF

Team & Event
Manager



Bulldog Baseball

The yearbook went to publication before the Bulldogs Banquet. Two finished their season, but they were off to a good start.

"We have a very strong squad this year," said Head Coaching Baseball Coach Scott DeLano. "They have grown together and have really adjusted to the speed of the college game. We have started off the year playing well, against some tough schedules. Our hope is that this group will continue to build on their early season success and it will be time over late season to play. We are blessed with some of the best facilities in the country and it has helped our recruiting and development tremendously."

The Bulldogs returned 10 players and welcomed 78 newcomers to this year's squad. Returning players included: pitcher Brad Anderson, infielder/pitcher Matthew Brannen, shortstop/pitcher Walker L. Gruber Smith, catcher/utility Colin Massey, pitcher Brandon Paul, fellow-year pitcher Graydon Jett, P.J. Shockey, pitcher Steven Wells, left Carter, pitcher Kevon Moore, Adam Fritschner, infielder/outfielder Nickolas and Edgar West, pitcher/infielder MacKenzie Wood, Coach Scott Bell, who returned for his fourth season as head coach, and JT Blair (junior) fourth season as an assistant coach.

The Bulldogs opened the 2024 campaign on Feb. 3 with New York

and David State EC. 10-8 and 7-1 In game one Moody got the start and went four innings and gave up three runs in four hits with six strikeouts, picking up the win. Will Carter and Skirtach also pitched in the game. Fred and Murrey Avner each had two hits while both having a double. Elton Wood added a three-run home run while Jeffery Francis added a double.

In game two, Ballard got the start and went five innings and gave up one run on two hits with one strikeout and three walks. He lost to Kung'u and Hossain. Woodgeworth pitched in the game. Walker came out in three runs, two errors and two walks. Wood added a triple.

Night before the Nationals went to press. The Bulldogs split into games at home, winning 12-8 over Florida and taking 13-0 in Milwaukee in game one. Maundy got the start and won the distance going to the win. He gave up six runs on seven hits with four strikeouts and five walks. Michael Sadowy and Blurtach each had three hits, and 14 over 10. Brock went 4-for-5 as the middle guy of the lineup by striking out, and being a home run. Walker who had a homerun, and Jackson Parker had a double.

In game two, Skirchek turned the game and suffered the loss. Dave Newmyer and John Fort also pitched in the game. Schreyer and John Frazzetta led the only hits for the Mustangs.



Scott DeLoach



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INF / RHP



#2 Zachary Shirkach
INF / RHP



#3 Hunter Dierkes
INF / OF



#4 Carter Smith
UTL



#5 Cole Mosley
RHP



#6 Josh Blumery
LHP / OF



#7 J. Matthews
RHP



#8 Jacques Robinson
LHP



#9 Jordan Paul Dierkes
RHP



#10 Emma Dierkes
RHP



#11 Houston Walgren
RHP



#12 Drew Newman
LHP



#13 Tanner Magness
LHP



#14 Aidan Roberts
LHP



#15 Jordan Roberts
LHP



#16 Jackson Palka
OF



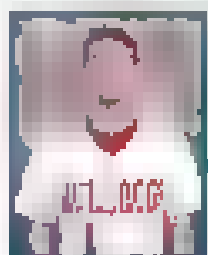
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#18 Aaron Conner
OF



#19 Hayden Manning
LHP



#20 Carson Meyer
RHP



#21 Jacob Smith
OF / LHP



#22 Troy Drumeller
OF



#23 Jackson Wallgren
OF



#24 Gabriel Fani
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#25 Adam Furman
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#26 Andrew Dierkes
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#27 Matt Toren
RHP / UTL



#28 Will Smith
Catcher



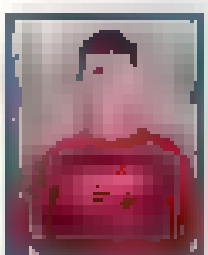
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Jacob Michael Harwood
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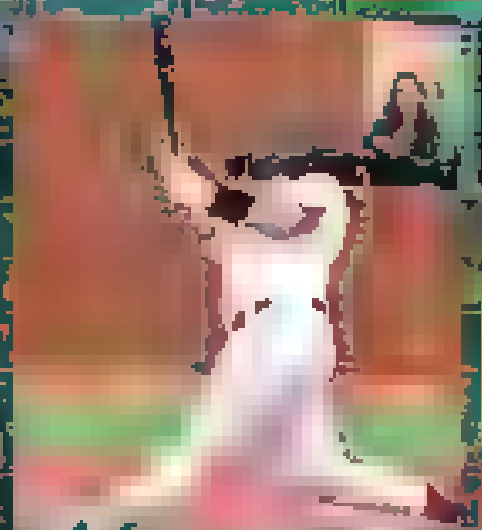


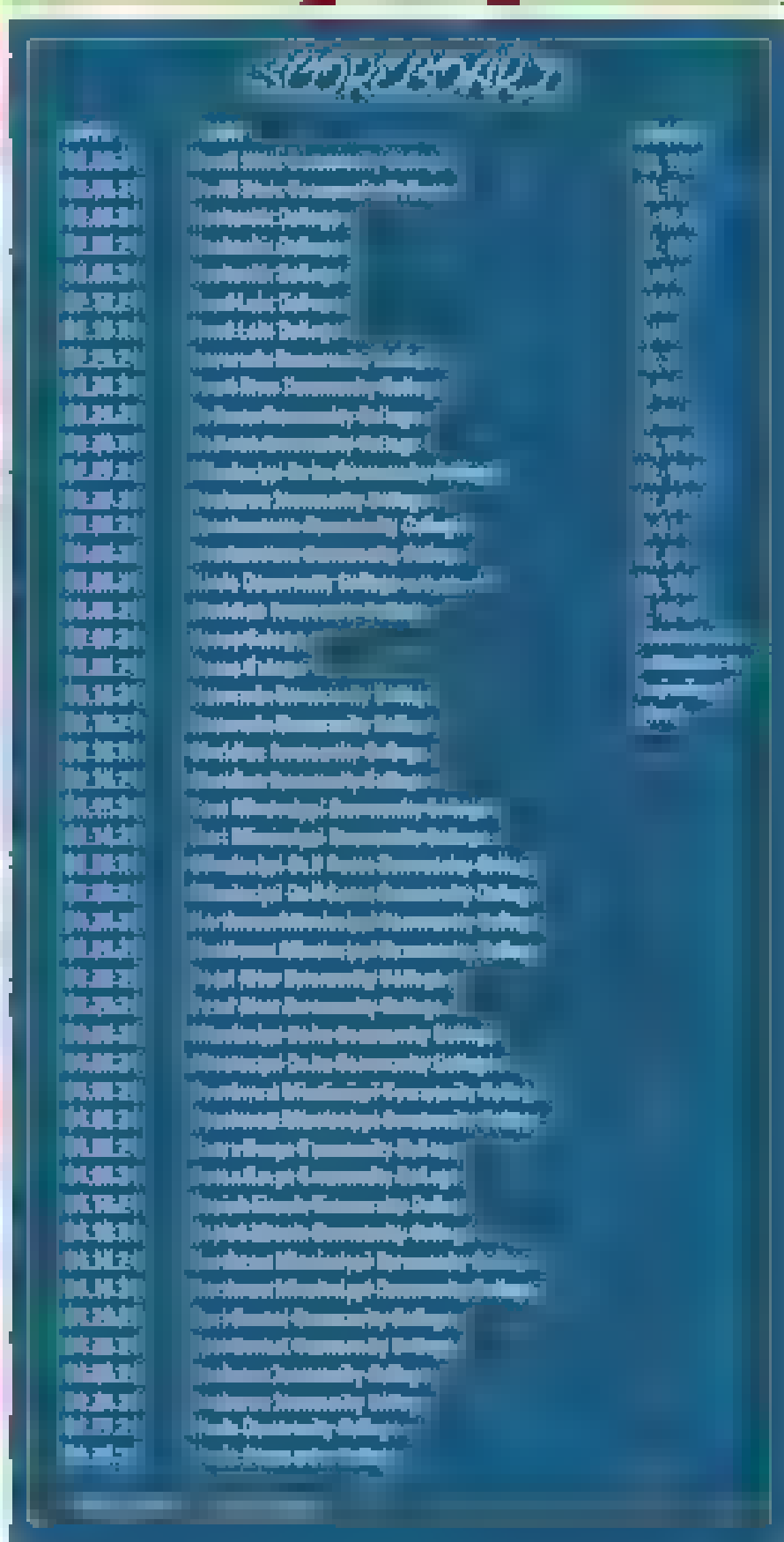
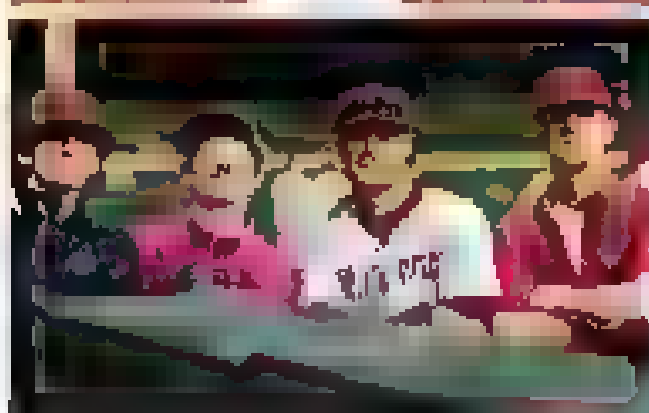
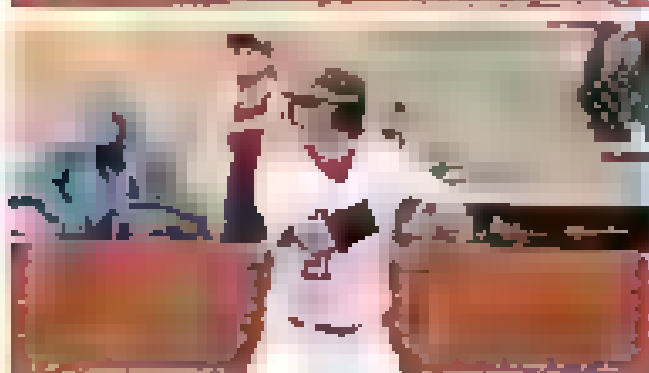
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Manager



Nolan Armstrong
Manager

Not pictured: Drew Lowrey, Manager





Head Tennis Coach

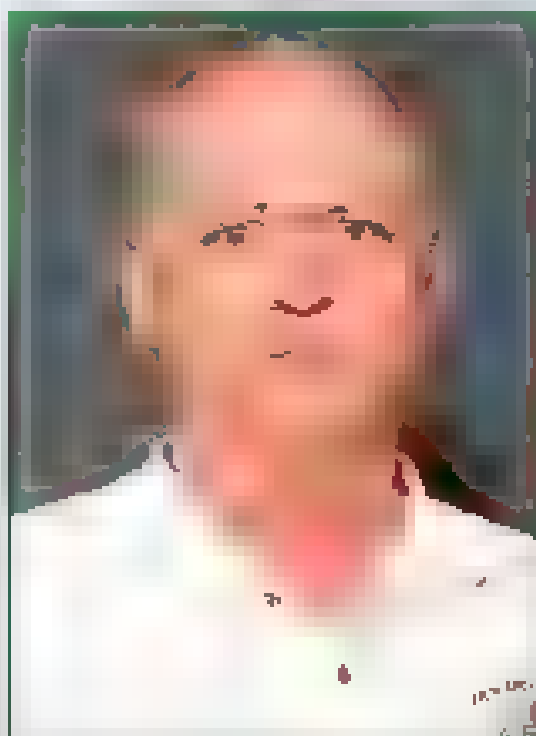
Head Tennis Coach Greg LaVett joined the Holmes Community College staff in the 2006-2007 season as the men's and women's Tennis Coach. He replaced Andy Wood who is now the vice president of the Gordon College and the Director of Athletics.

LaVett retired from Kowalske High School after spending 31 years coaching and teaching at Kowalske. Kowalske earned Columbia Academic District County (Alabama) and Delta State University (Graduate Assistantship). He received a BSE and MEd from Delta State and his Specialist Certification from DSU, MSU and USM.

As a high school coach, his teams and players won State

Championships in track and tennis, and finished in the top eight in basketball and softball. He had players chosen for All Star teams (tennis, softball and basketball), as well.

This year's Men's Bulldog Tennis Team included two returning players: Paul Seinos at Batesville and Nelson Speed at Florence. New players included Trease Evans of Lake, Alex Jones of Jacksonville, Jordan Leach of Winona, Josiah Lyons of New Helton, Bradley McCoy of French Camp, Parker McLeod of Gluckstadt, Jonathan Mitchell of Batesville, Garrett Myers of Brandon, Tredarius Robinson of Columbus and James Worthing of Ridgeland.



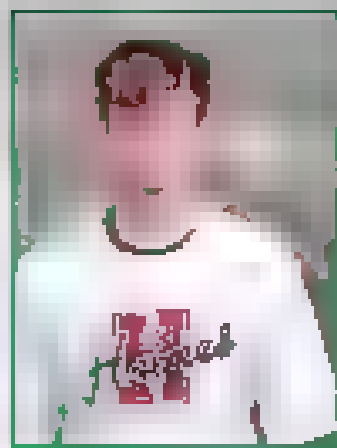
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2011-2012



Trade Evans



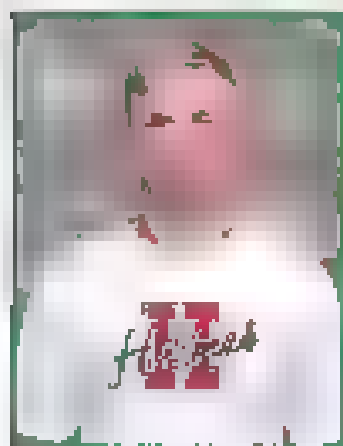
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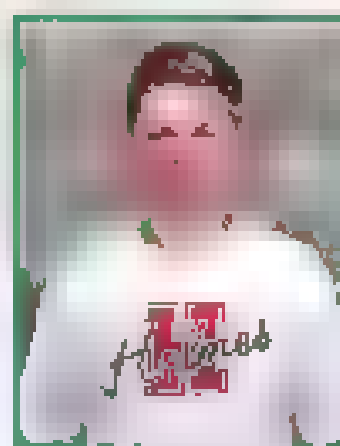
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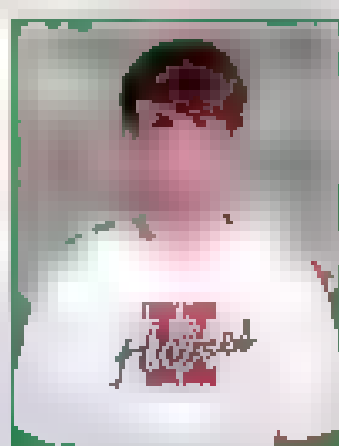
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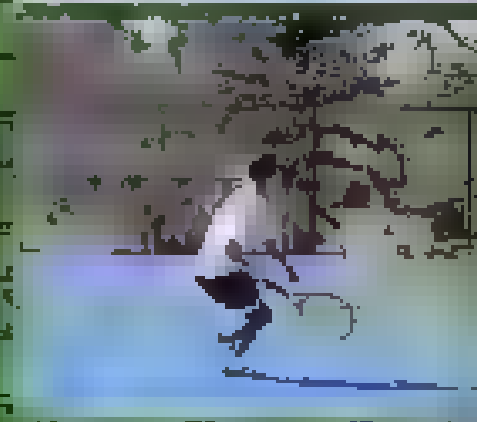


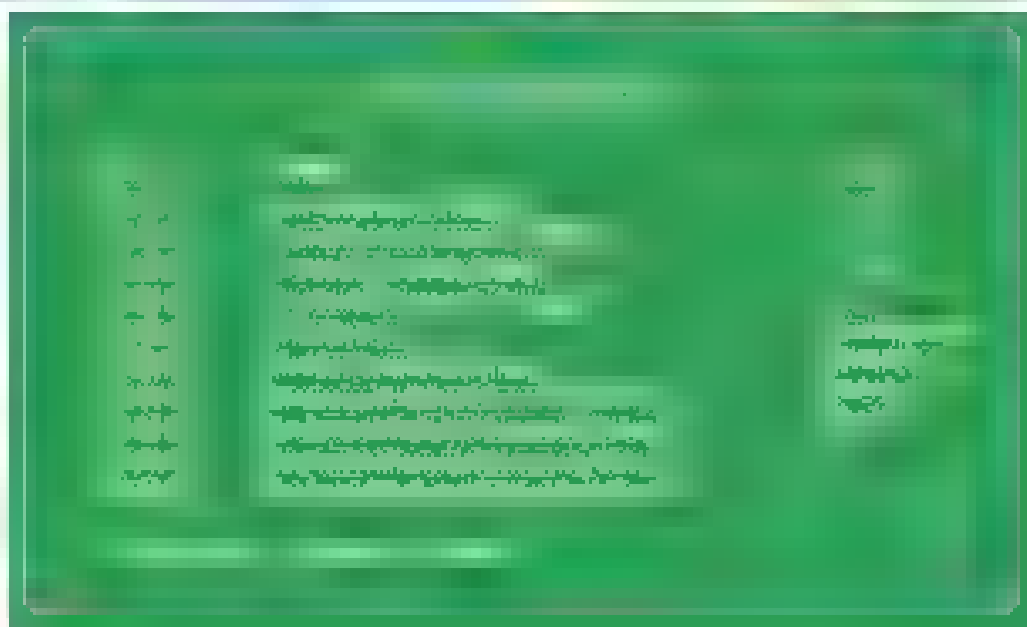
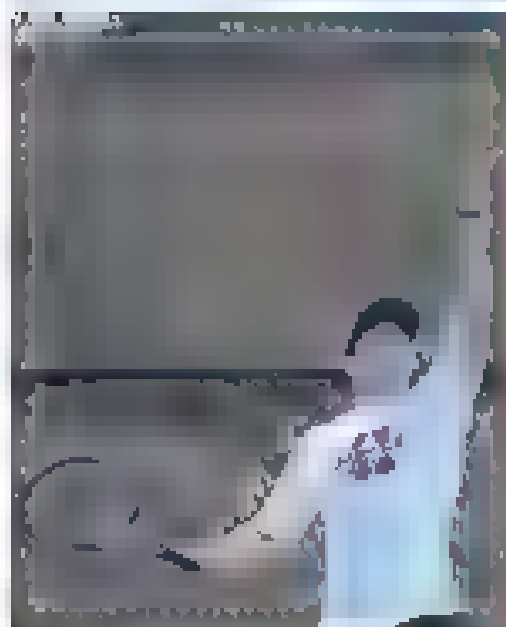
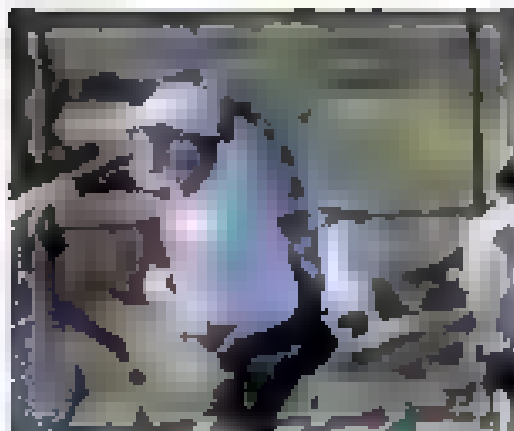
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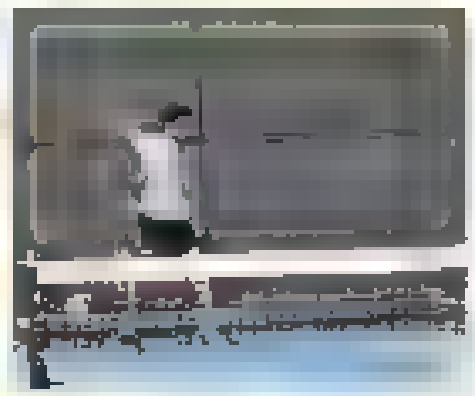
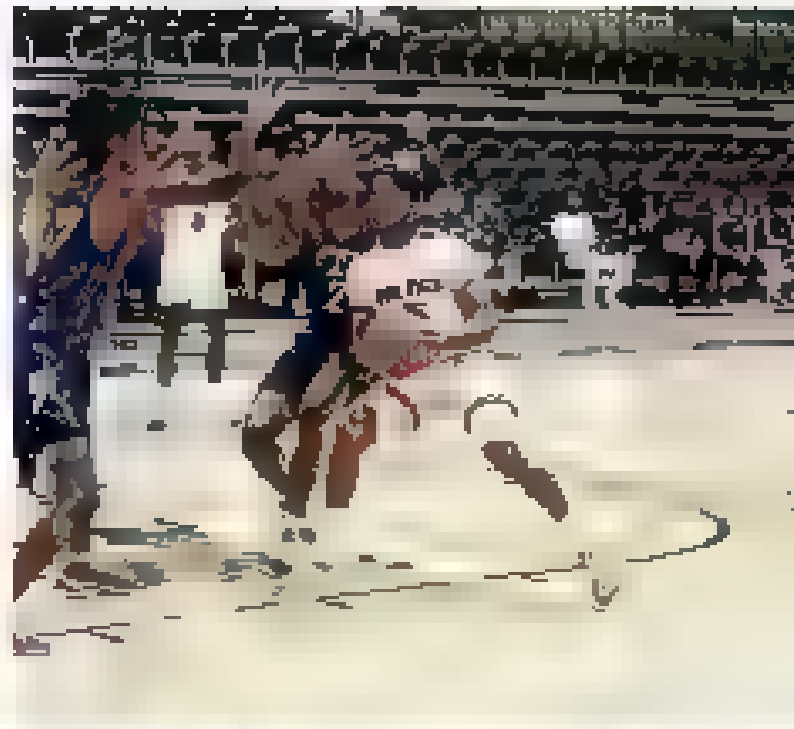
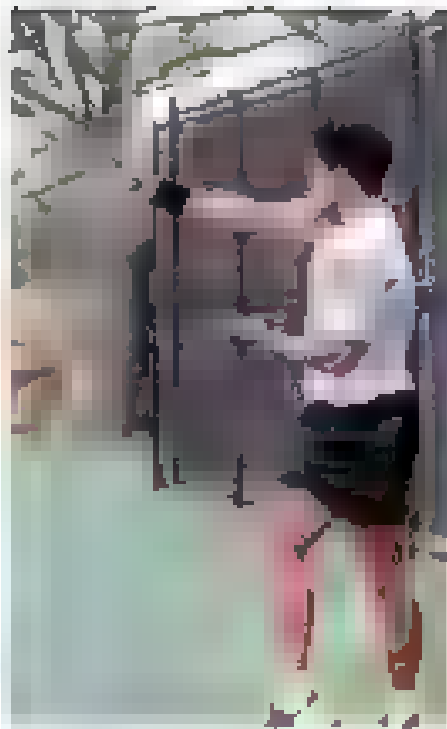
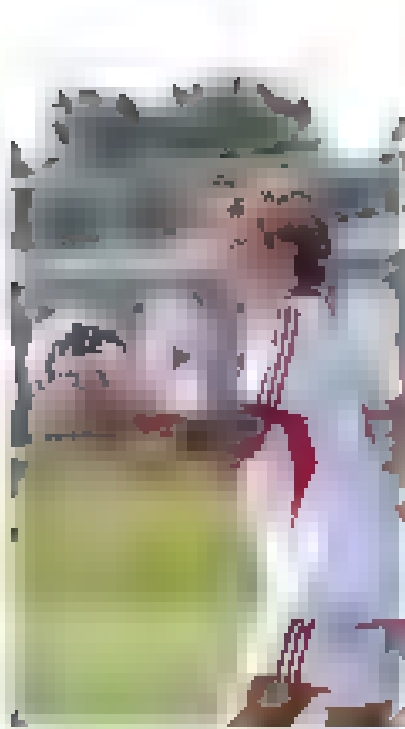
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Alexis Jones









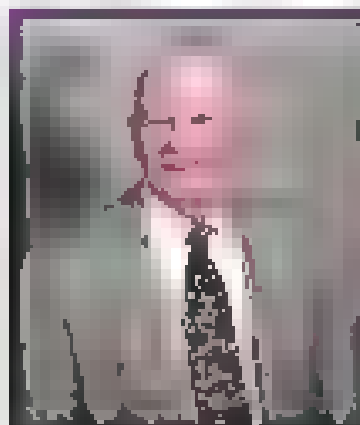
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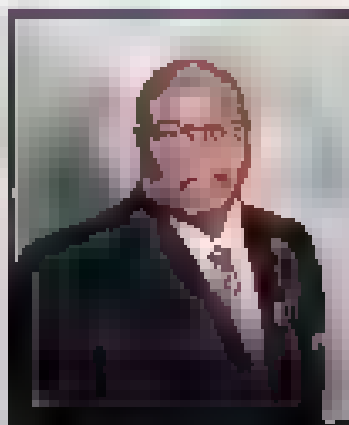
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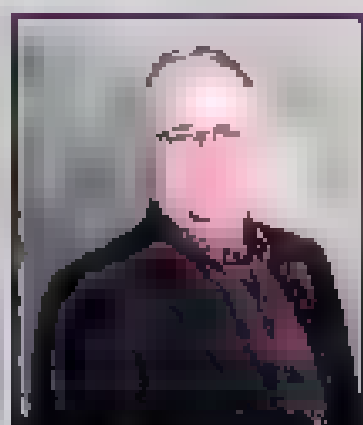
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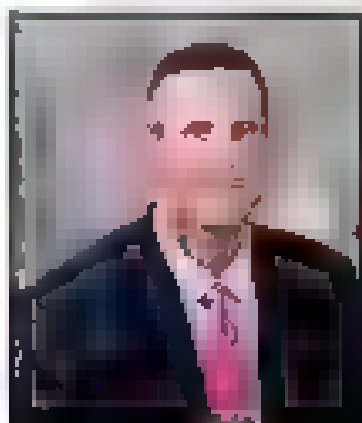
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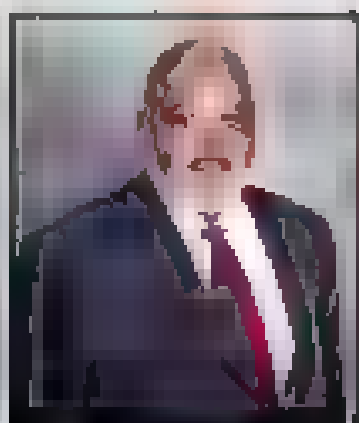
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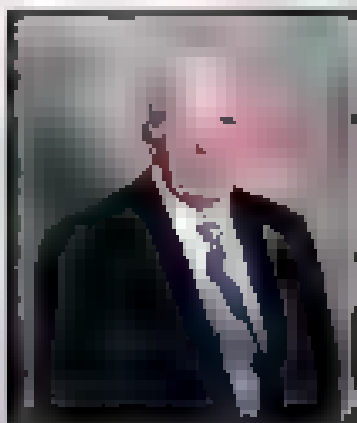
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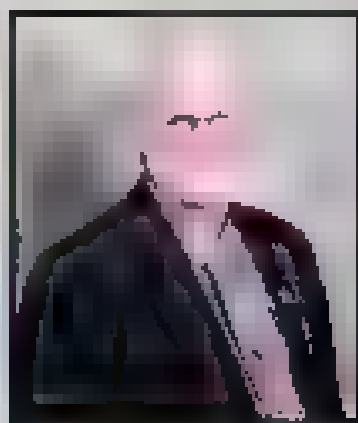
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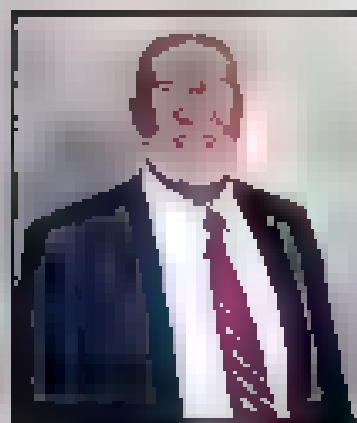
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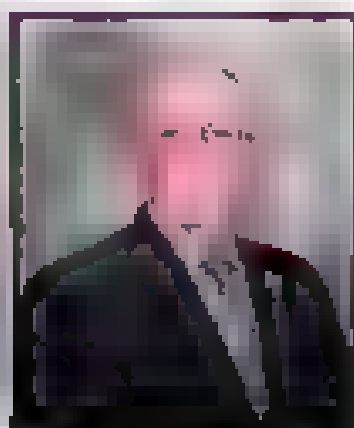


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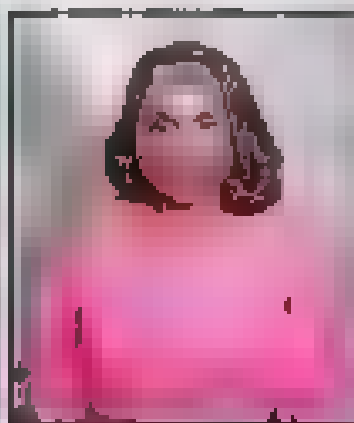
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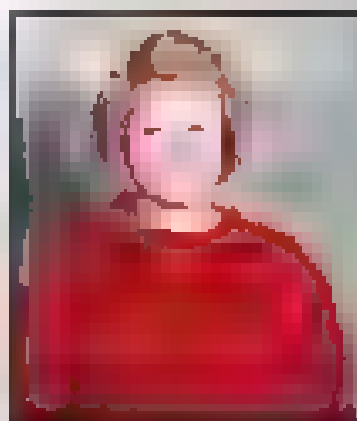
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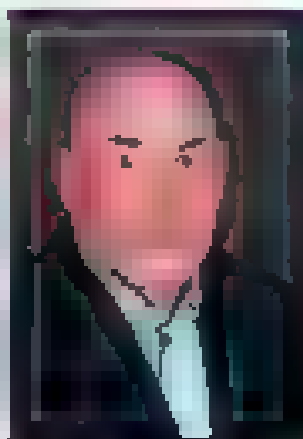
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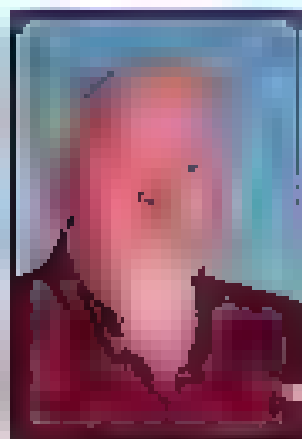
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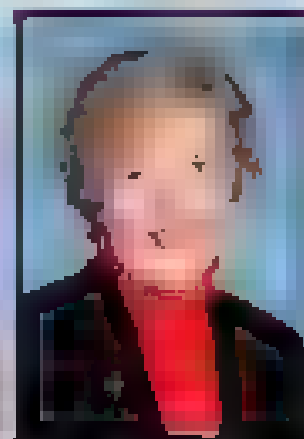
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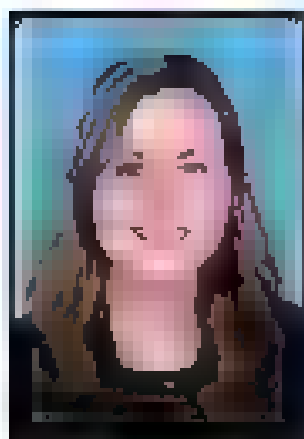
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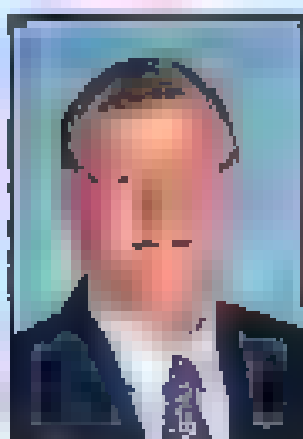
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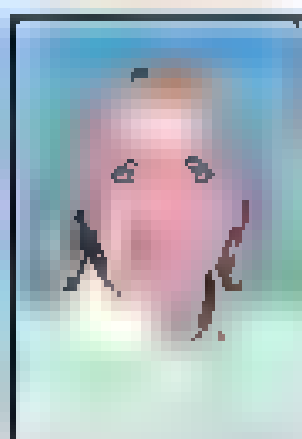
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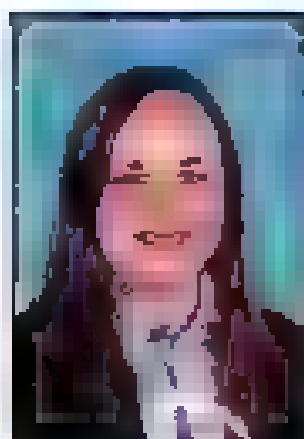
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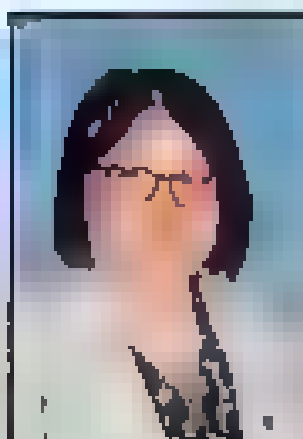
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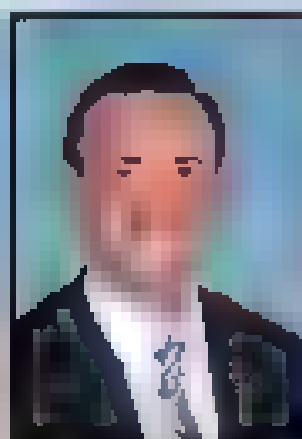
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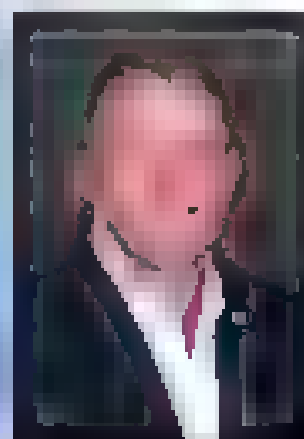
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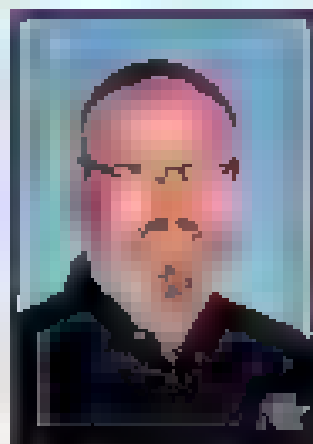


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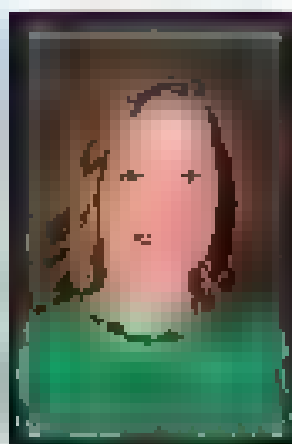


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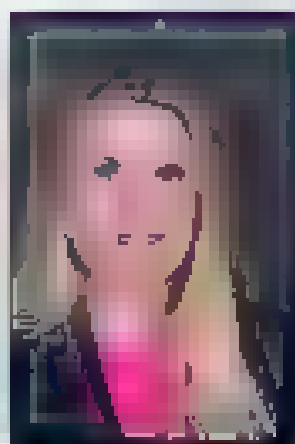
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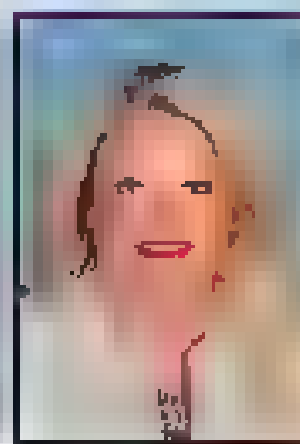
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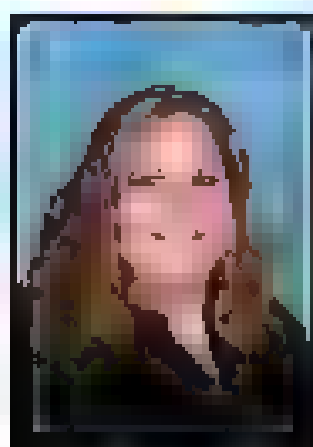
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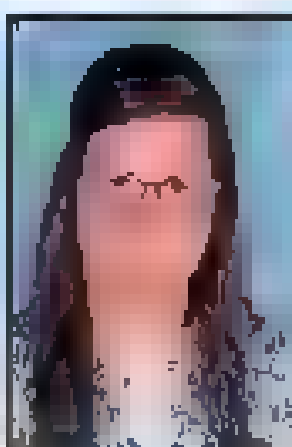
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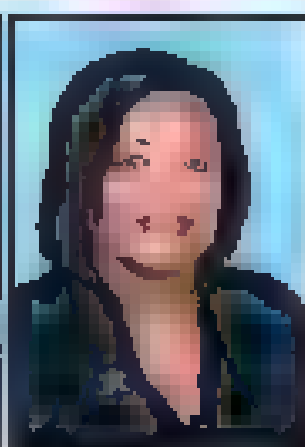
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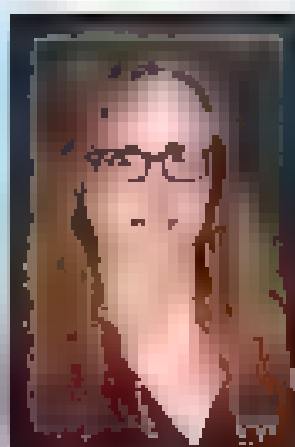
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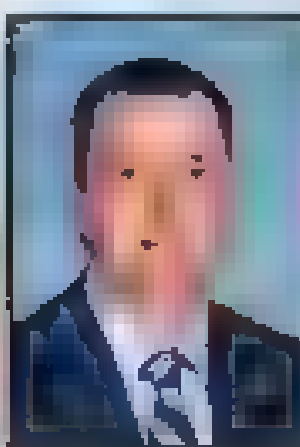
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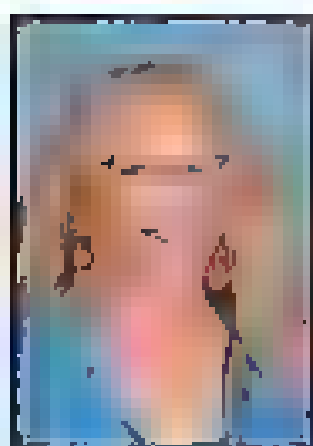
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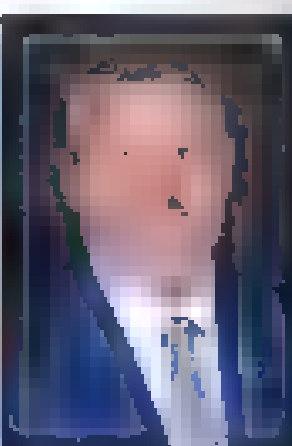
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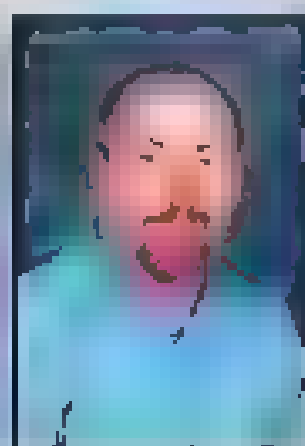
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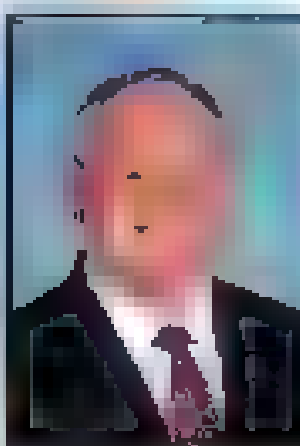
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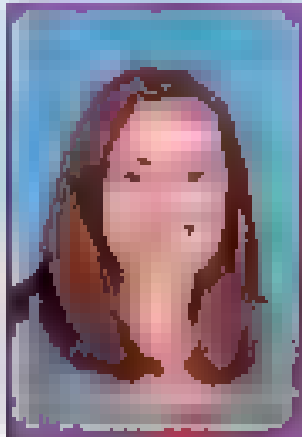


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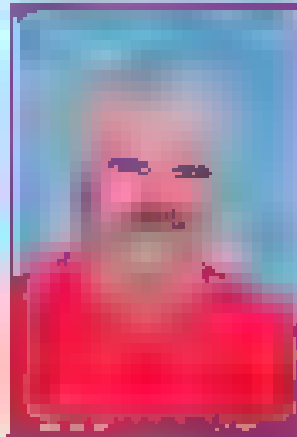
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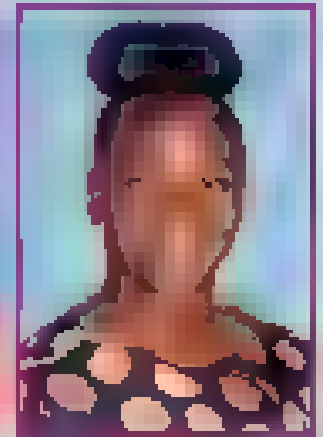
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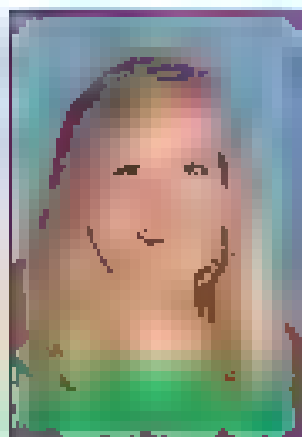
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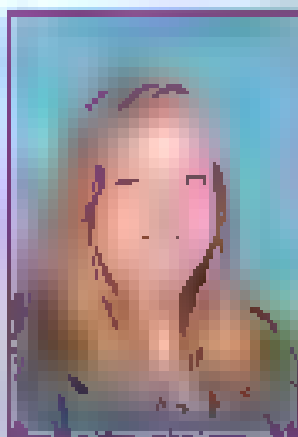
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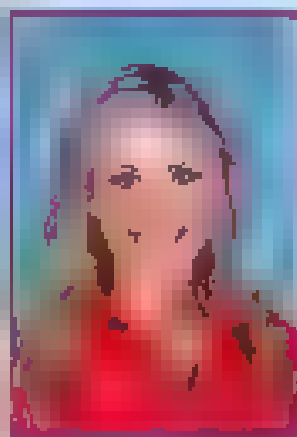
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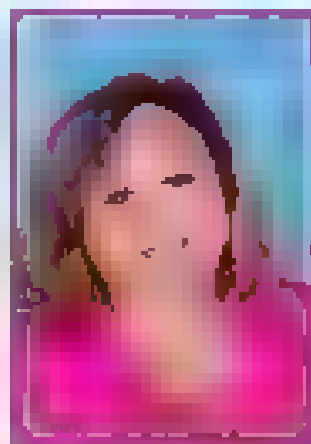


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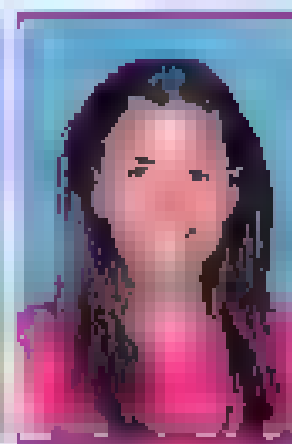
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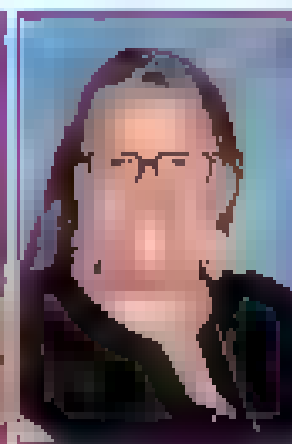
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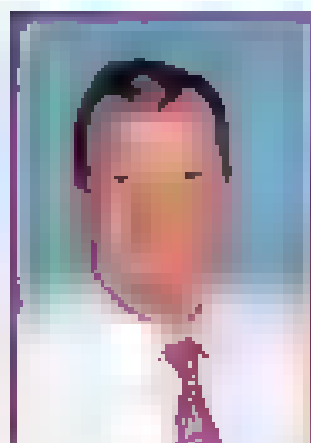
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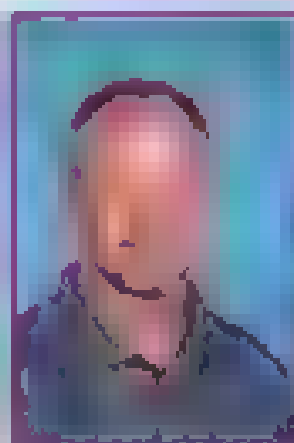
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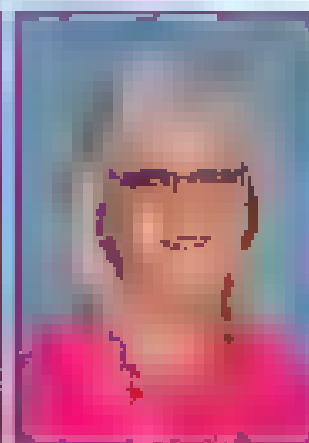
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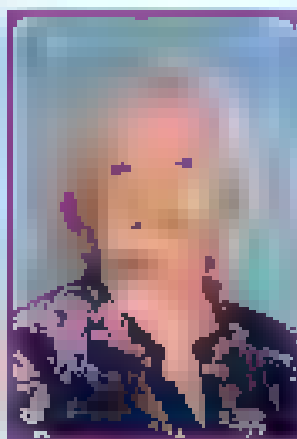
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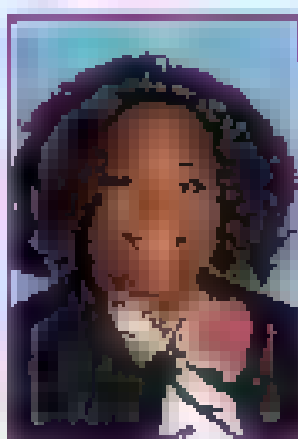
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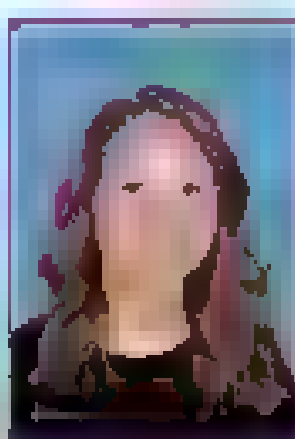
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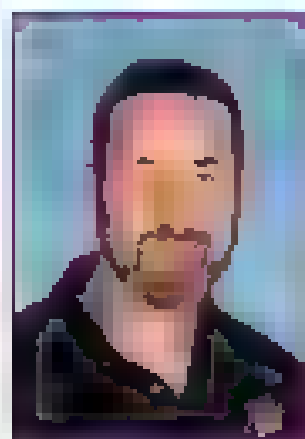
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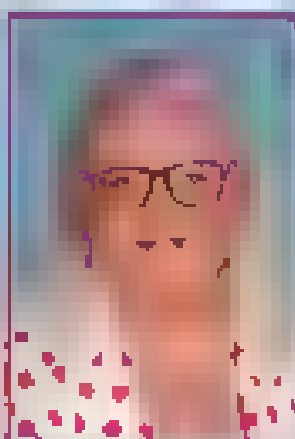
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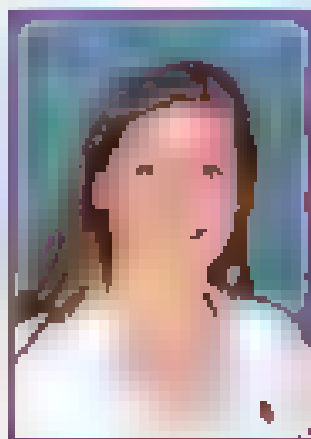


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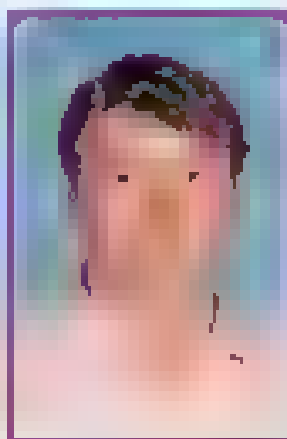


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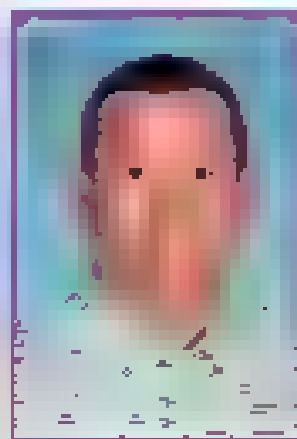
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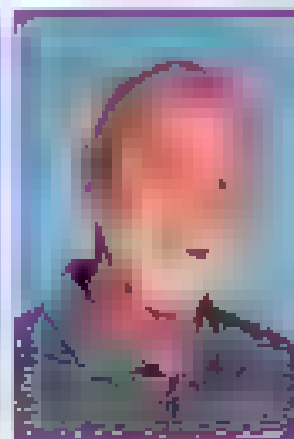
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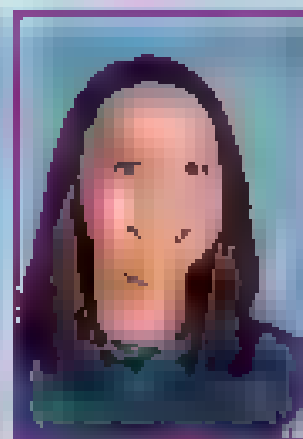
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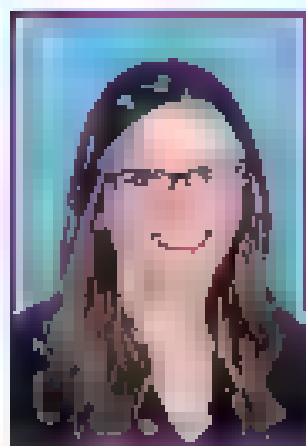
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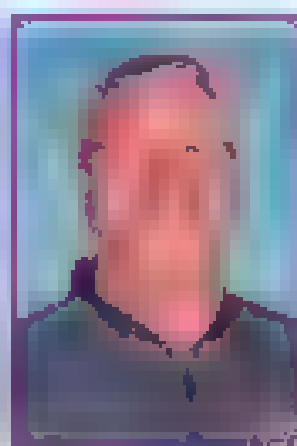
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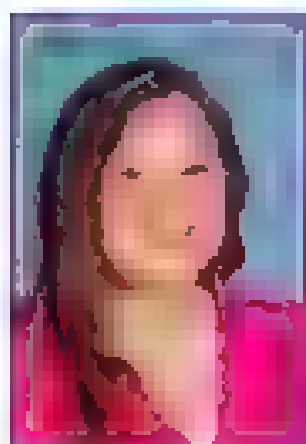
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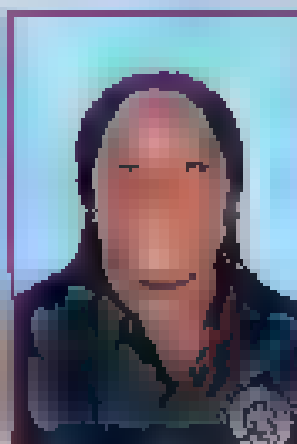
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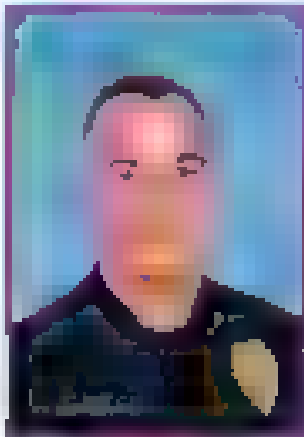


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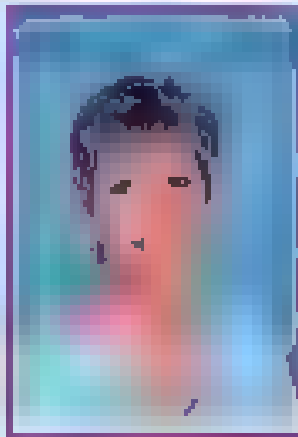


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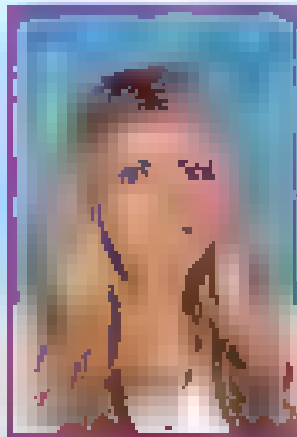
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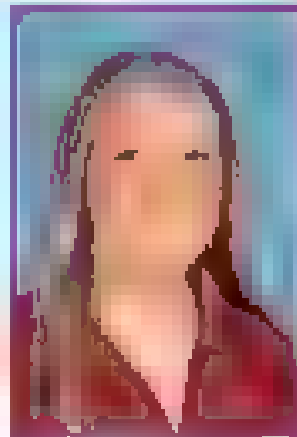
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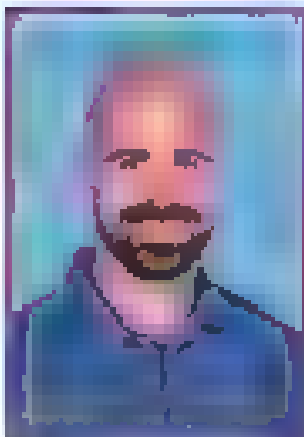
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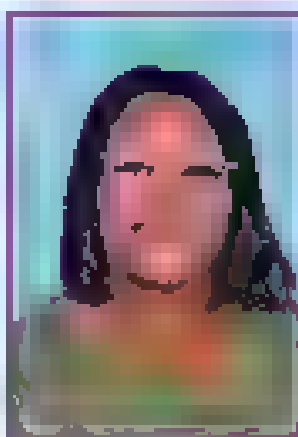
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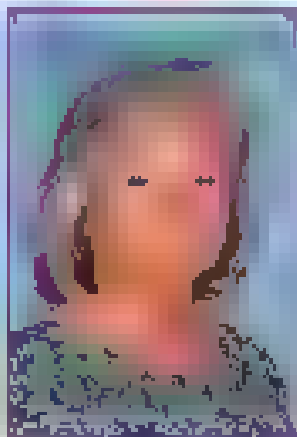
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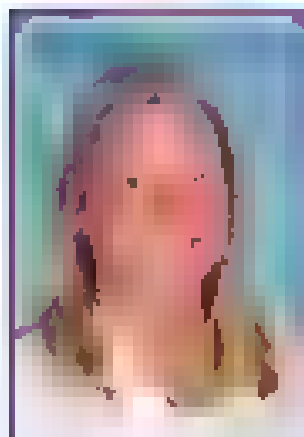
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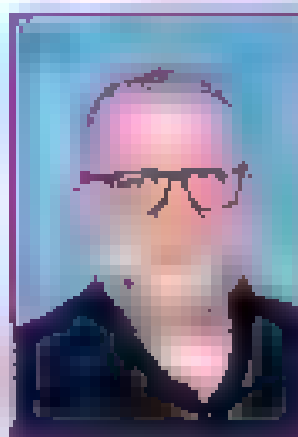
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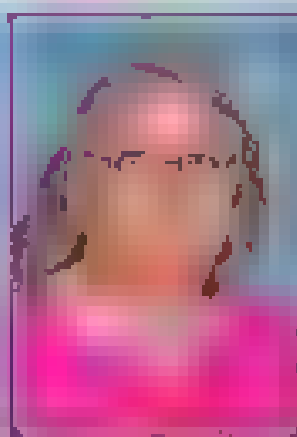
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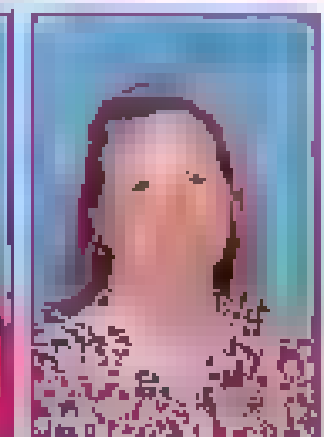
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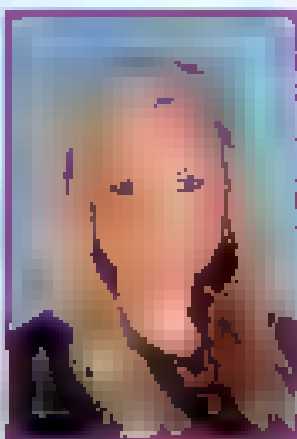


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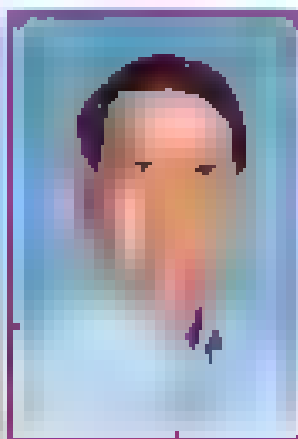
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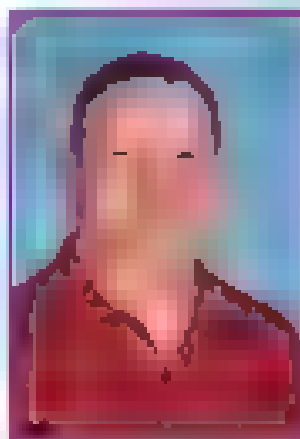
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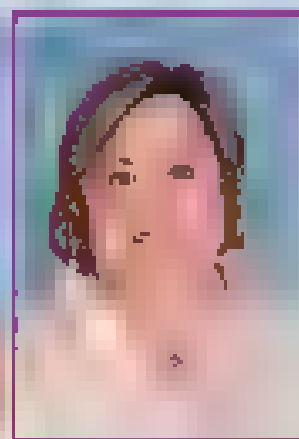
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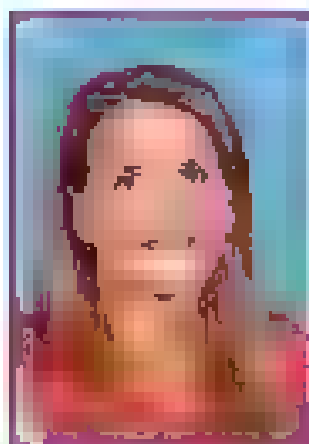
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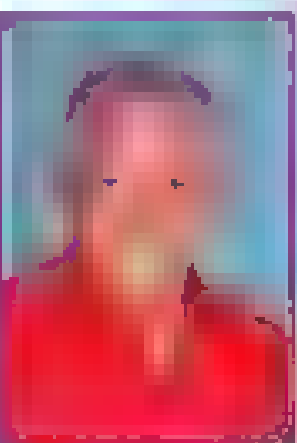
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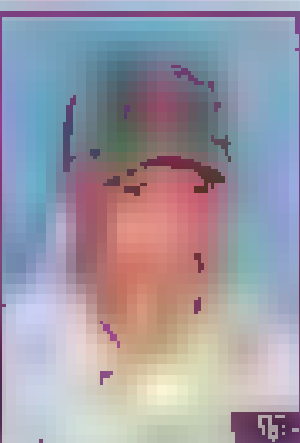
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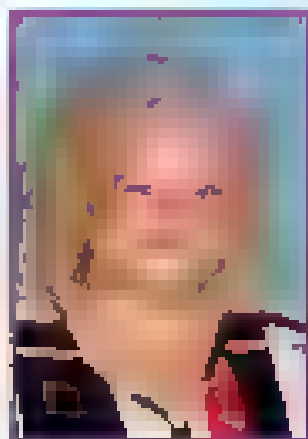


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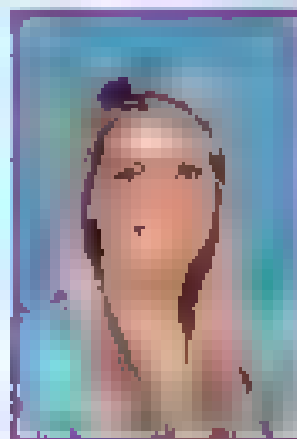
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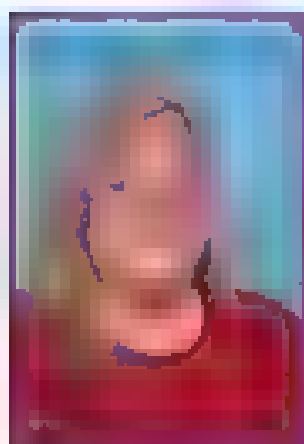
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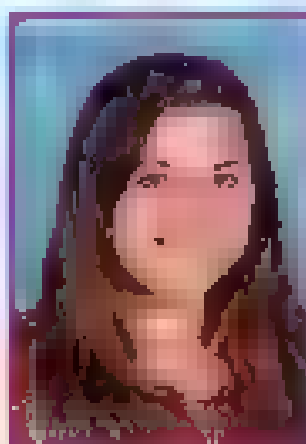
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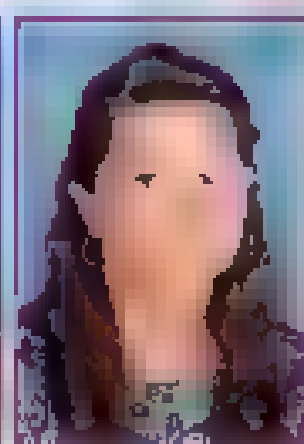
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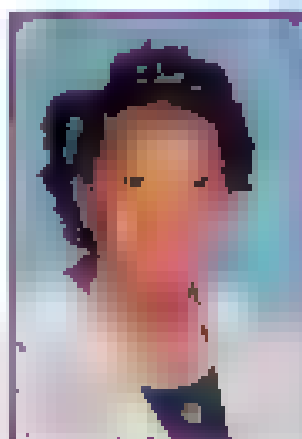
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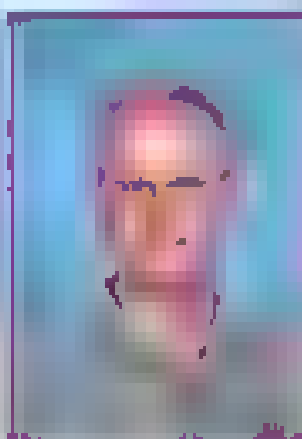
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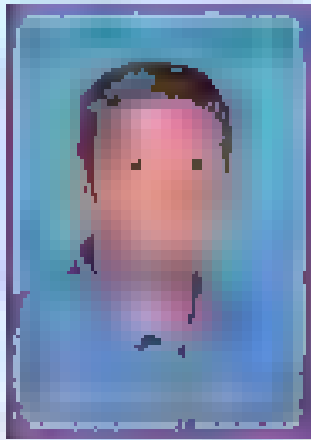


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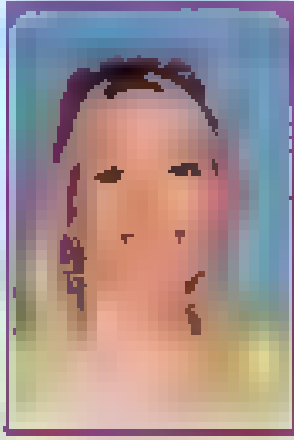


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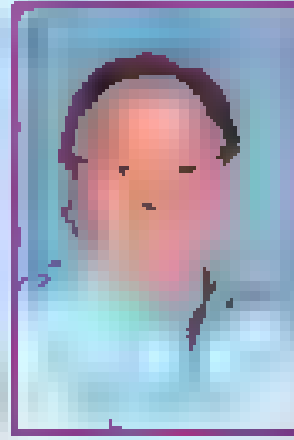
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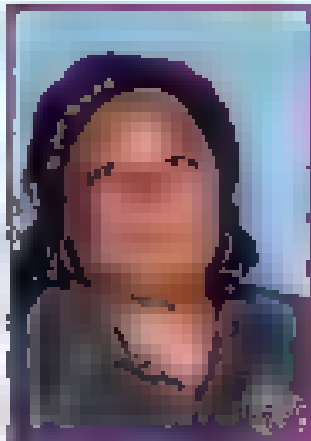
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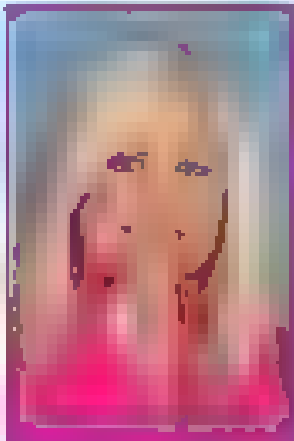
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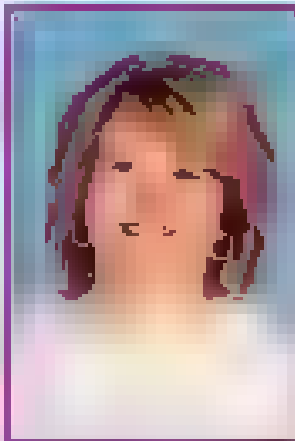
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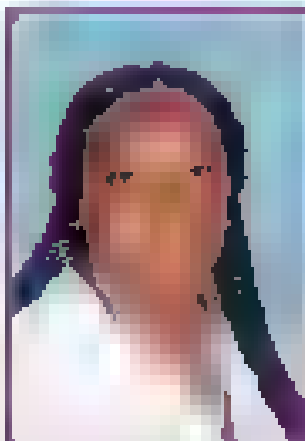
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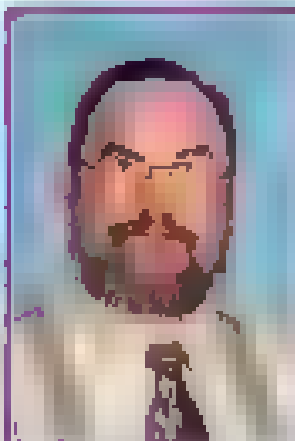
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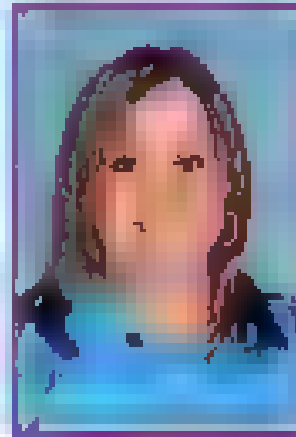
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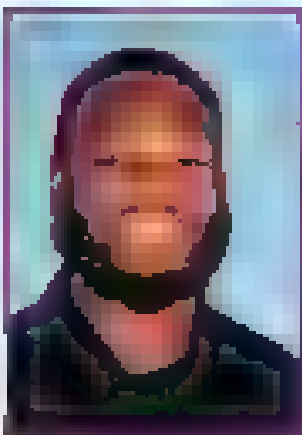
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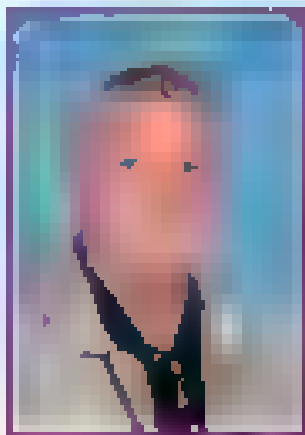
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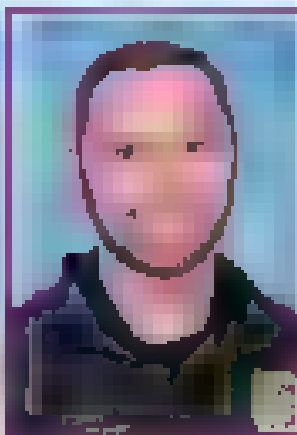
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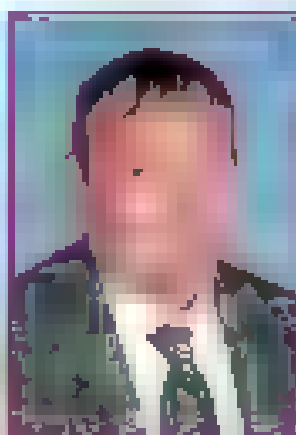
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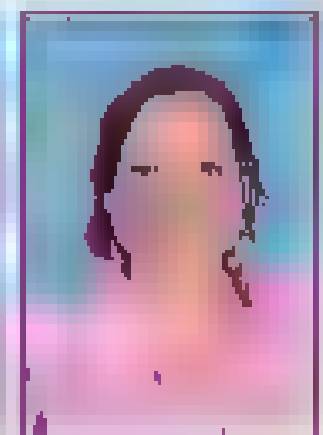
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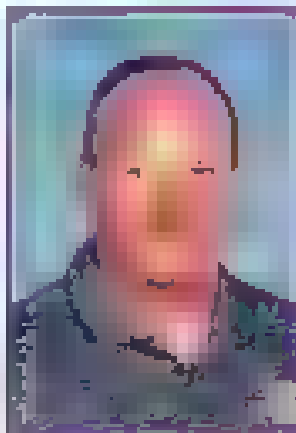
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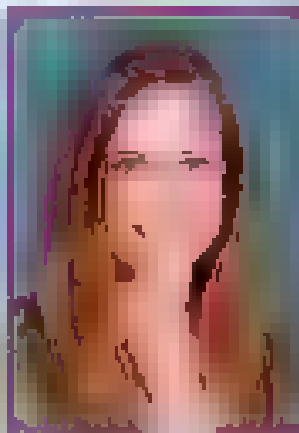
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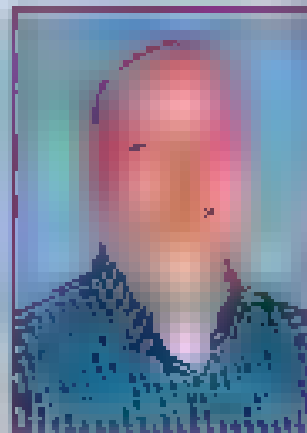
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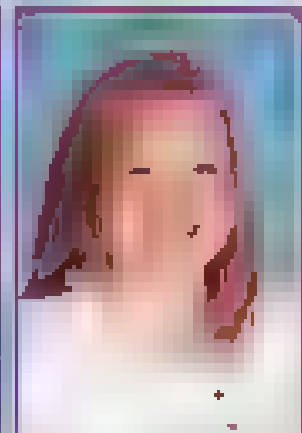
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Men's Football Coach



Stephanie Wood
Groups Developer



Mike Yates
Director of The Holmes
Devoted to the Co-Chairman of
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Harvard University's Chinese Teacher and Chinese Teacher of the Year, Mr. Wang, are a place for the 2014. Finding Community.



Stephanie Brown and Lisa Jorgensen are off their Hudson, great during Thanksgiving 2013.



Barbara Miller participates in the 40-year-building project of using. Barbara Miller is a Grand Master.



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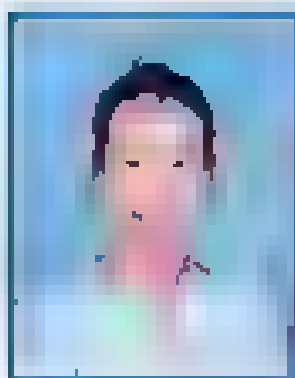
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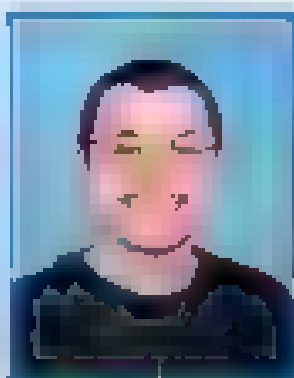
Ville

From freshmen to sophomores, back to school online, traditional to non-traditional, **Ville** is proud to call all of our students home. Everyone has a place in the **Holmes** family.

Sophomores



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Joshua Alvarado



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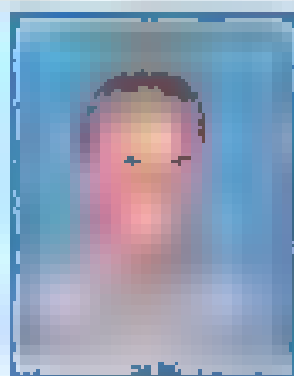
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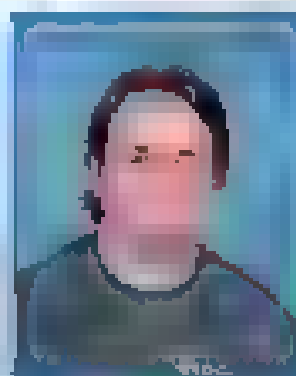
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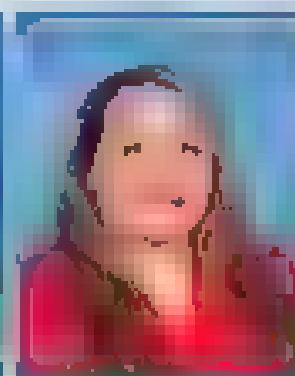
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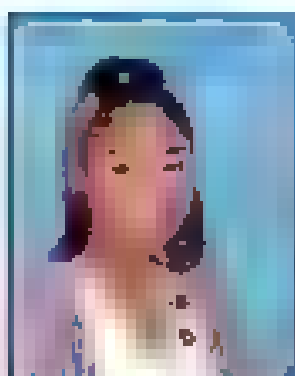
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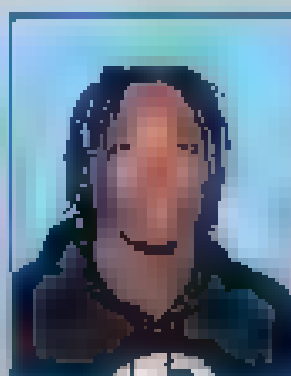
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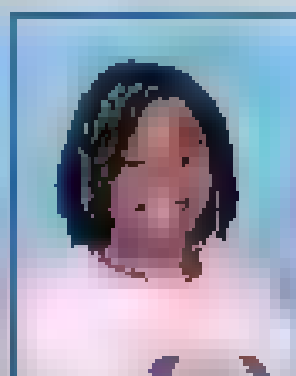
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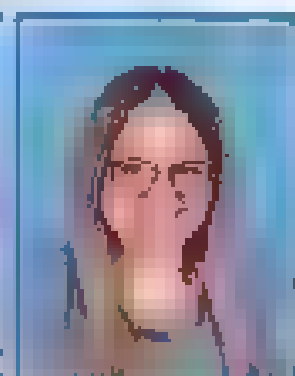
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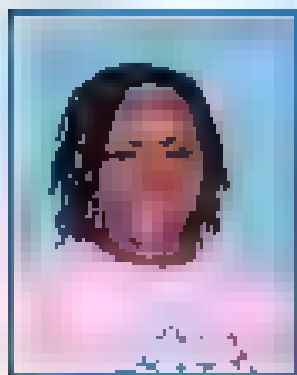


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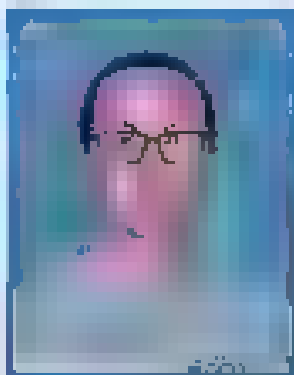


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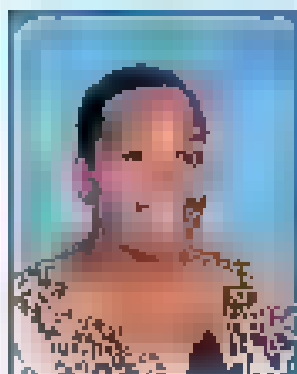
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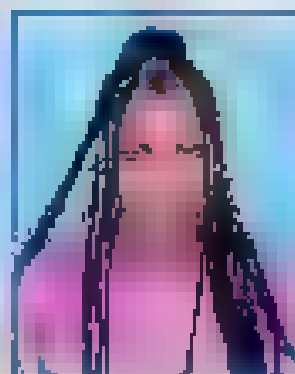
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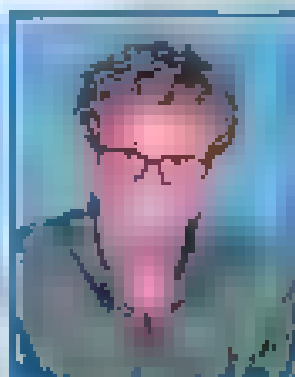
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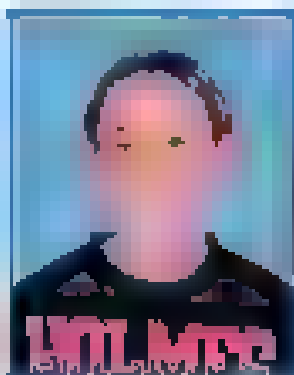


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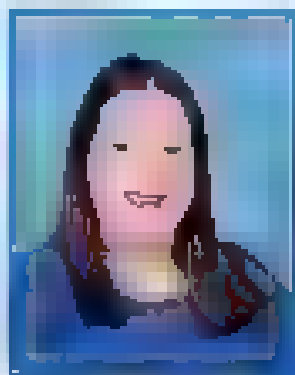
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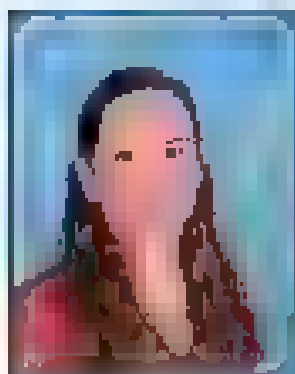
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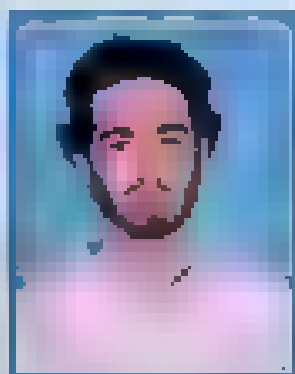
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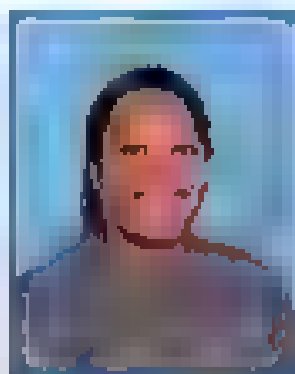
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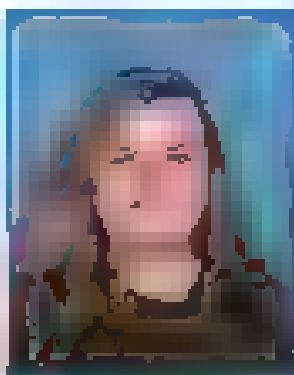


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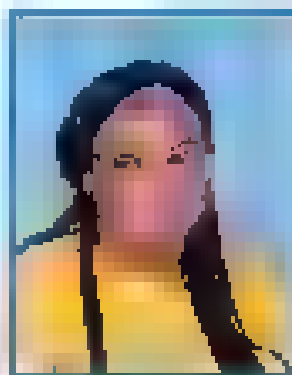
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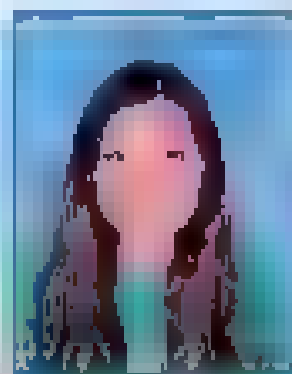
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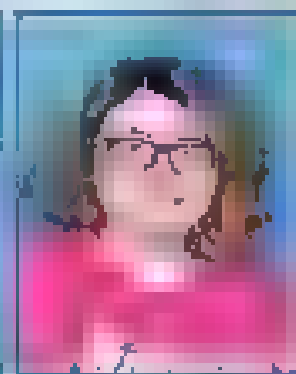
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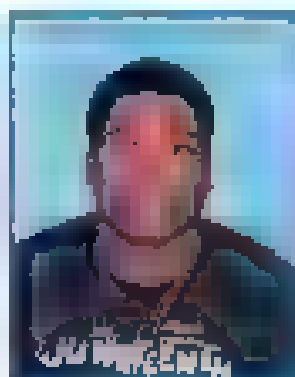
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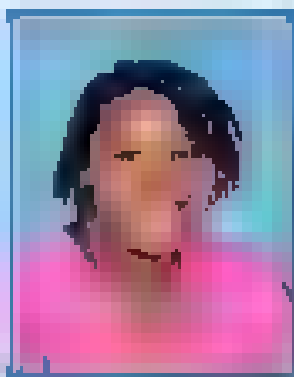


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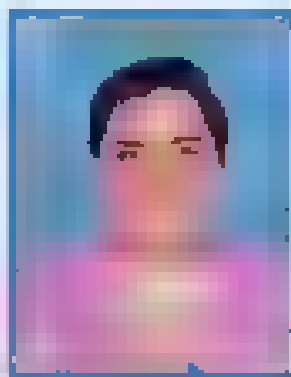
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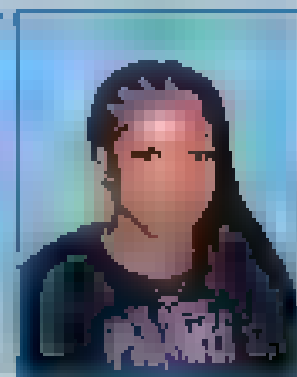
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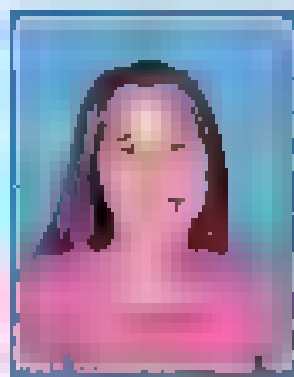
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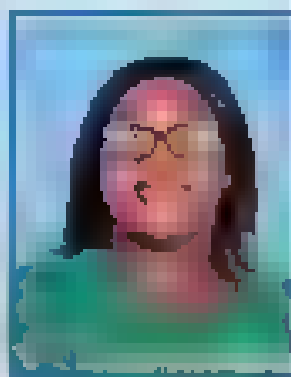
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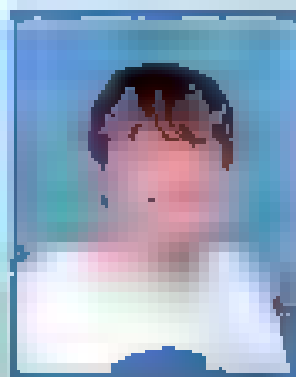
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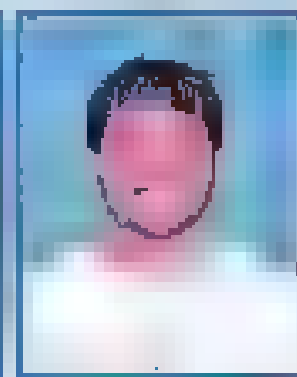
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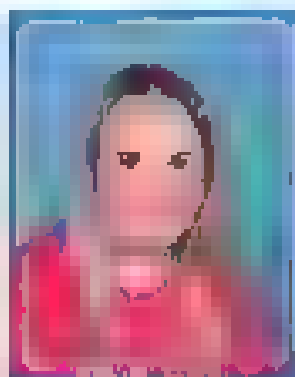
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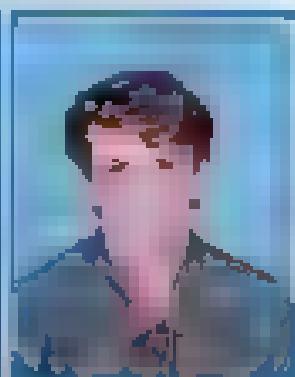
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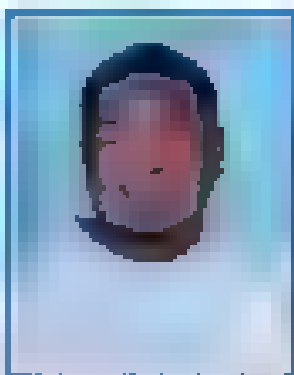


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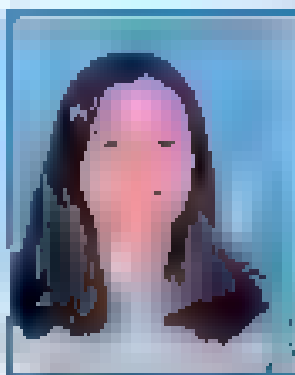
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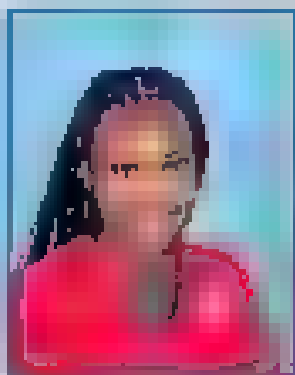
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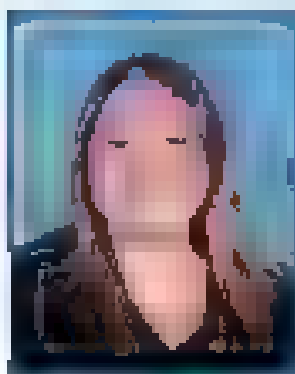
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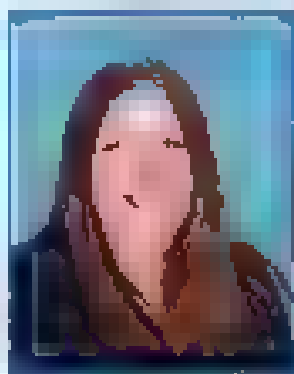
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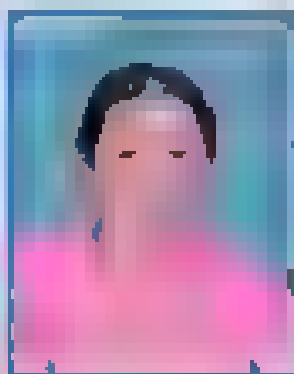
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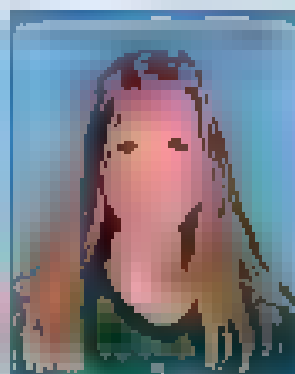
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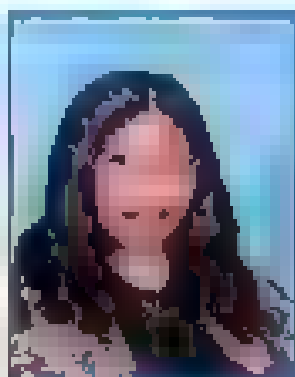
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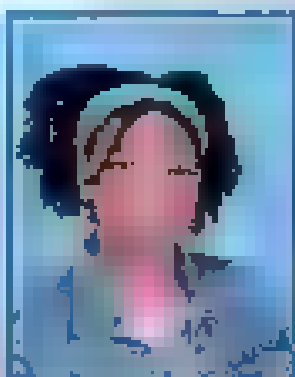
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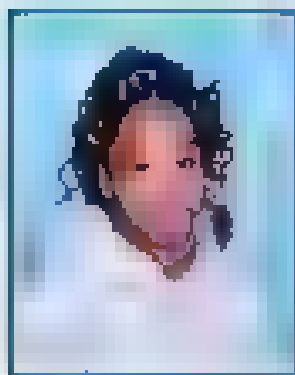


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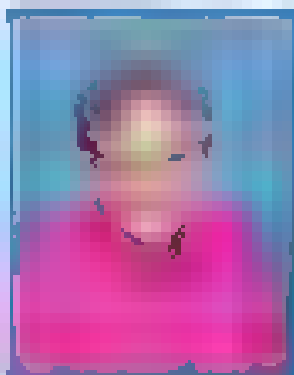


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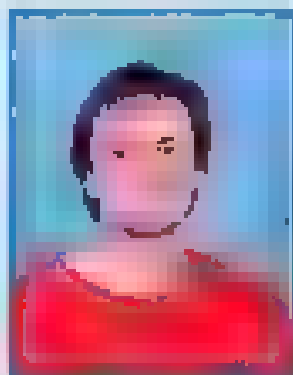
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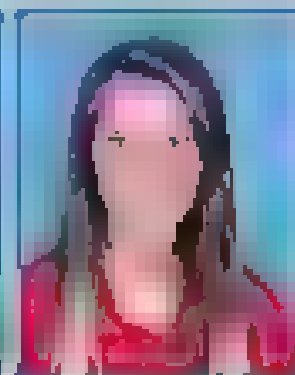
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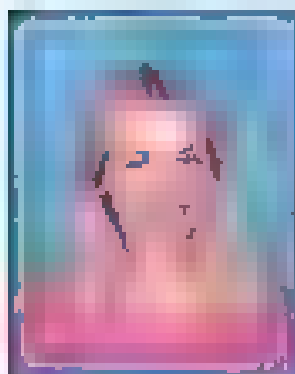
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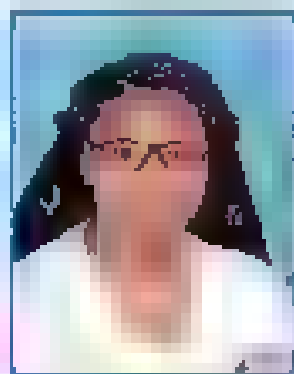
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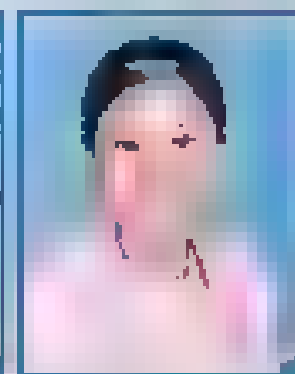
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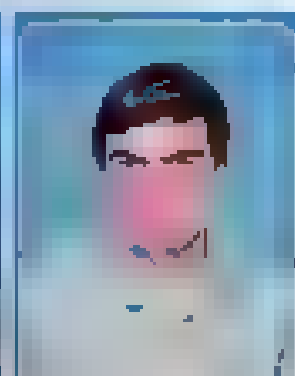
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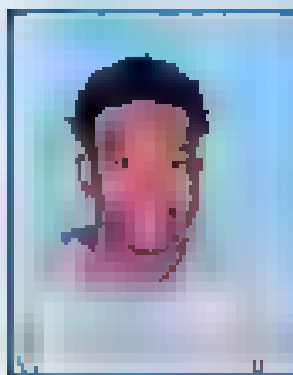


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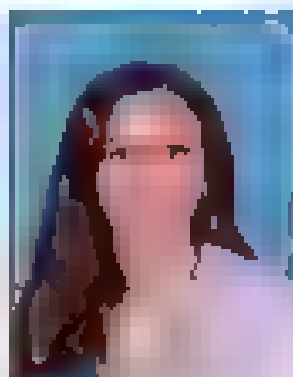
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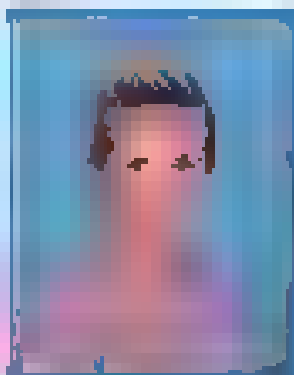


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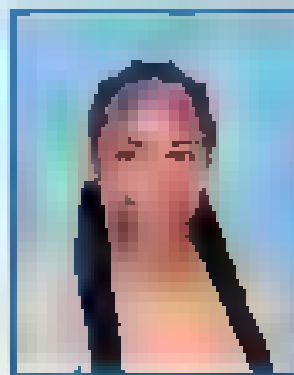
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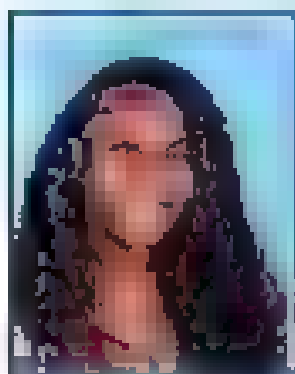
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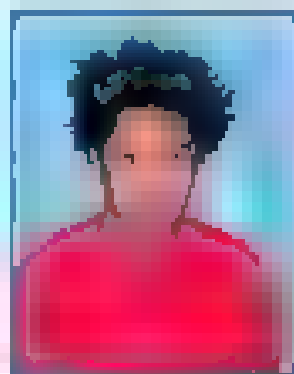
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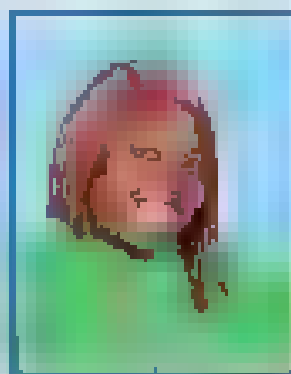
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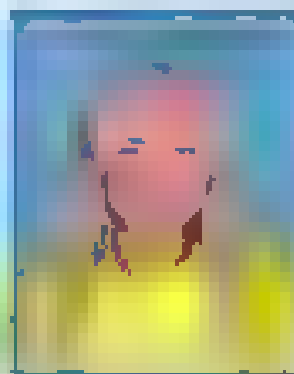
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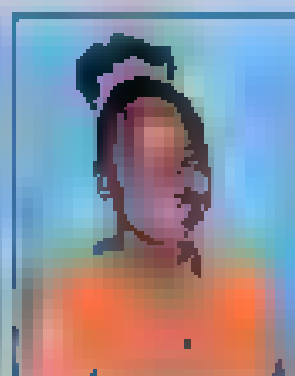
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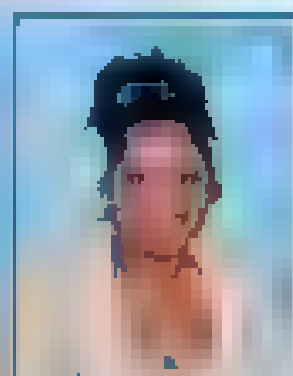
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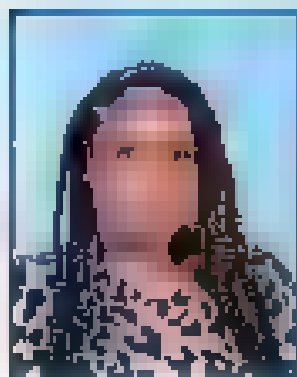


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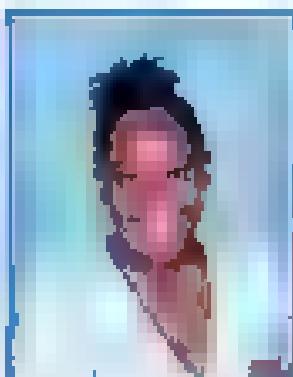
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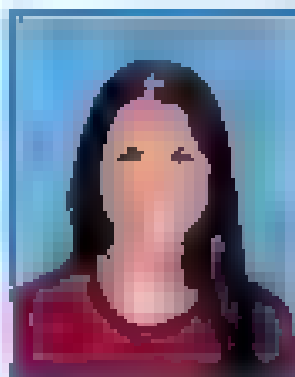
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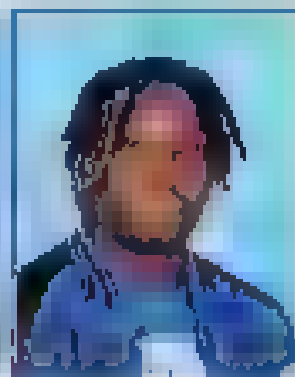
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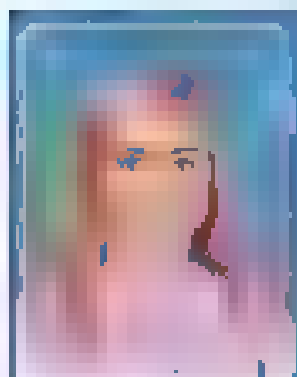
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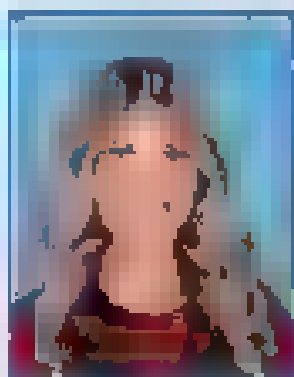
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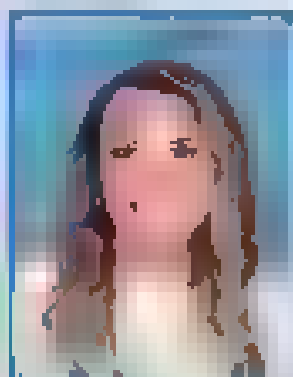
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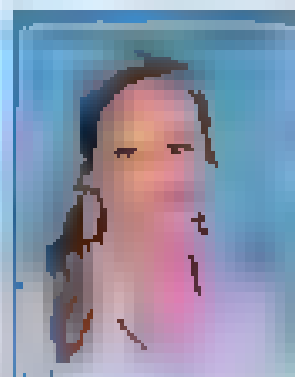
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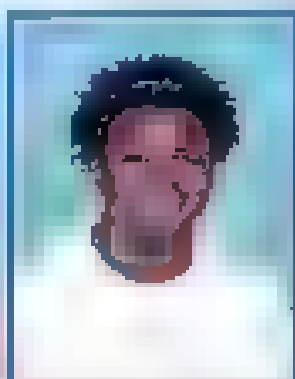
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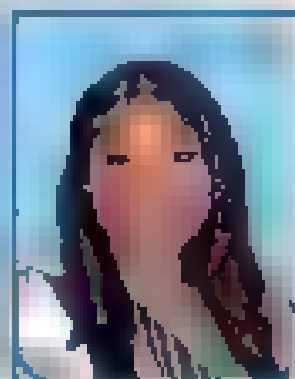
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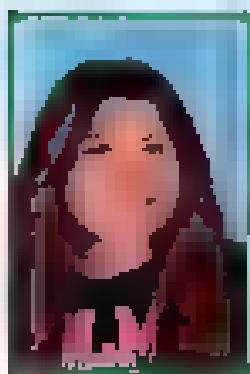
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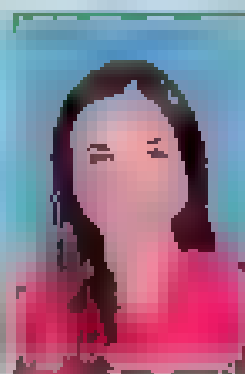
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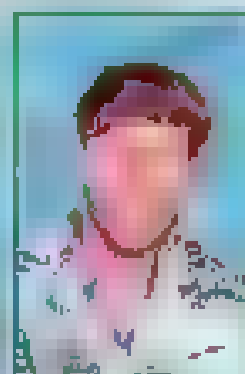
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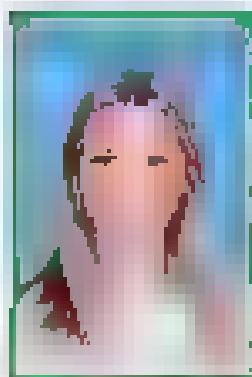


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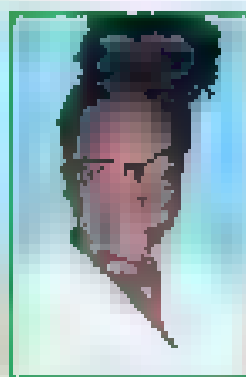
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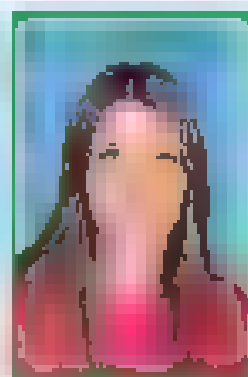
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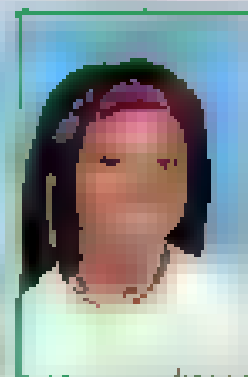
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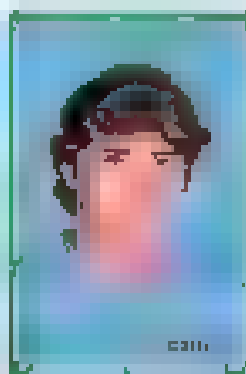
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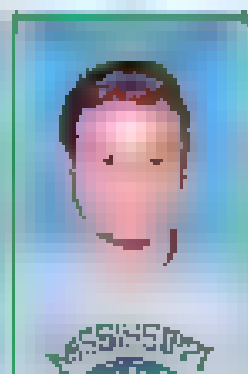
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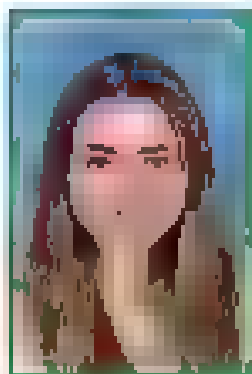
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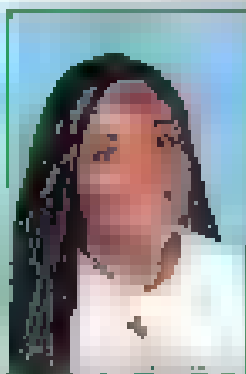
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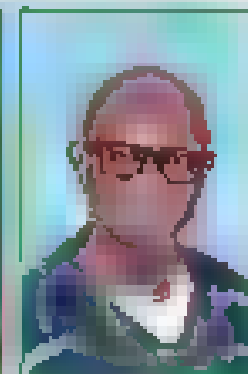
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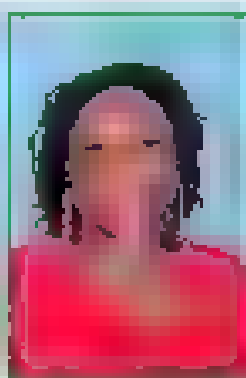


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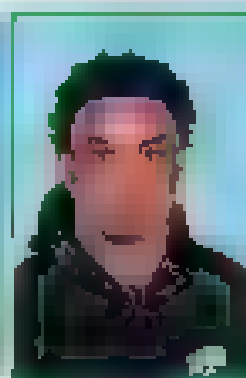
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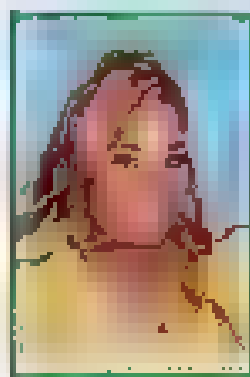
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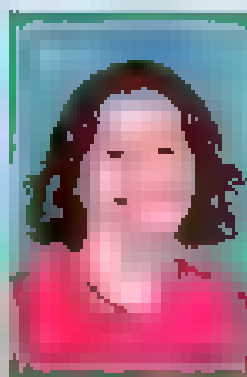
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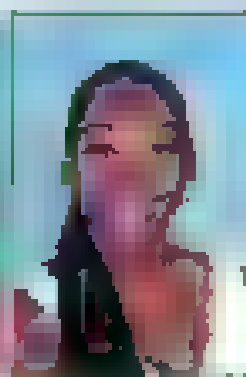
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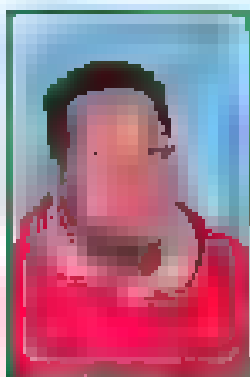
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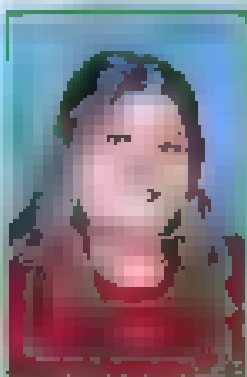
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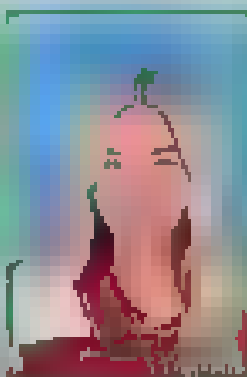
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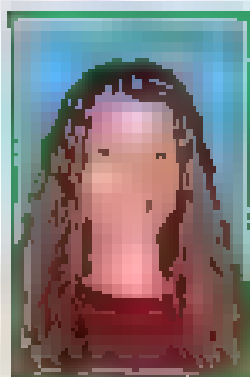


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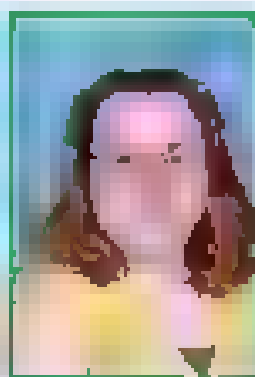
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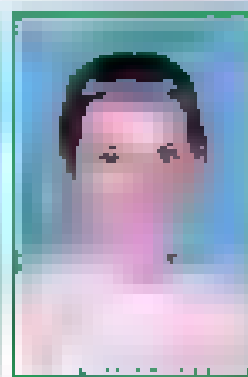
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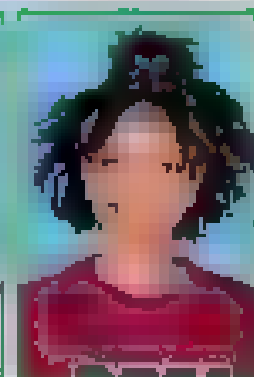
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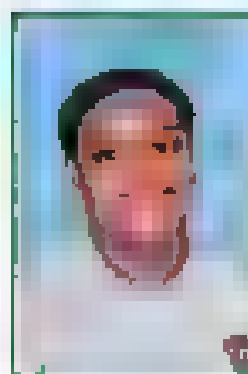
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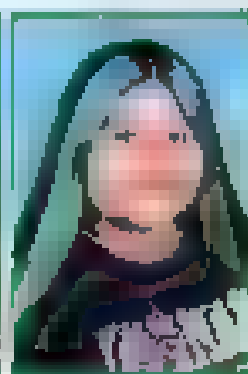
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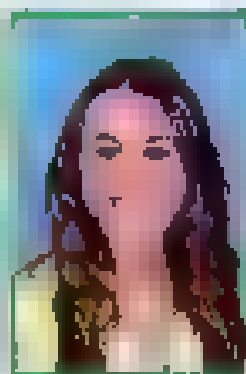
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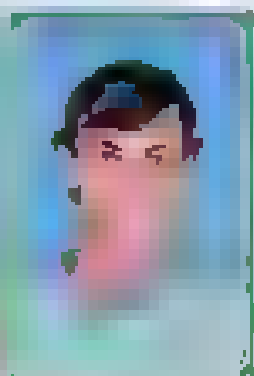
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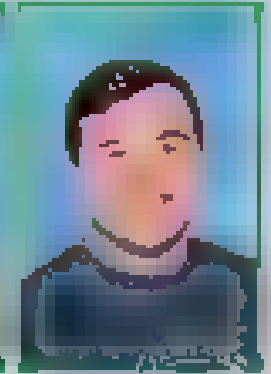
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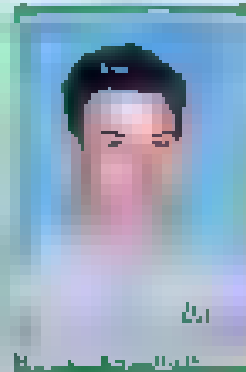
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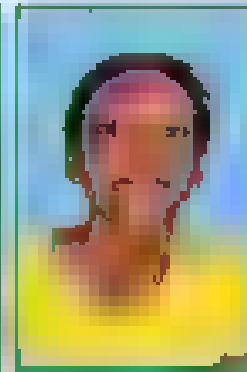
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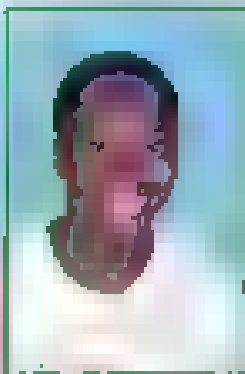
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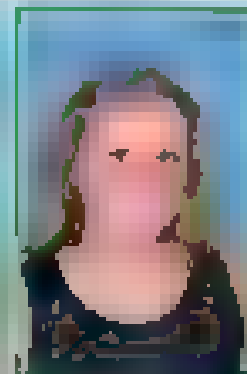
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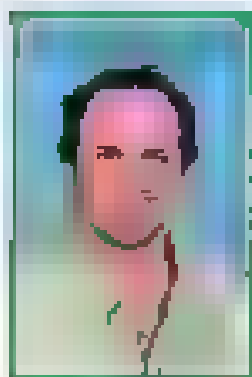


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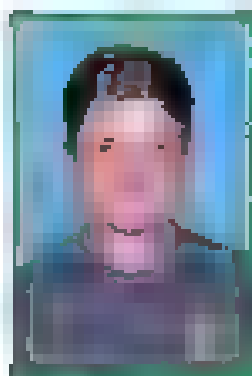
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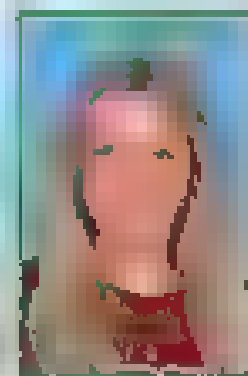
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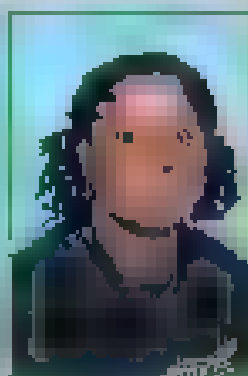
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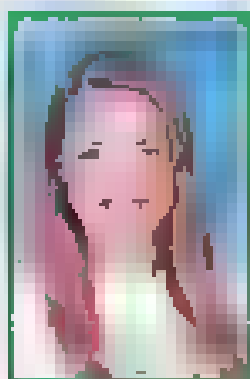


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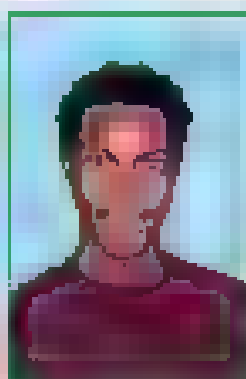


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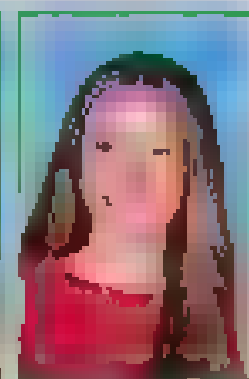
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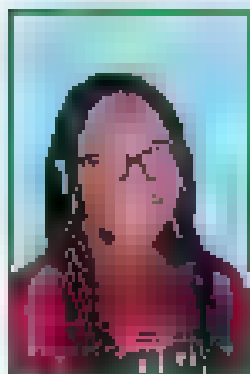
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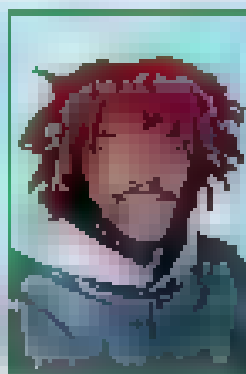
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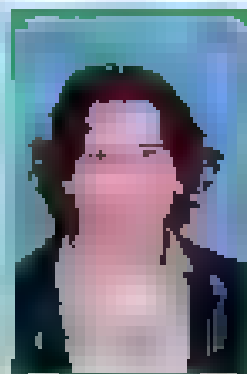
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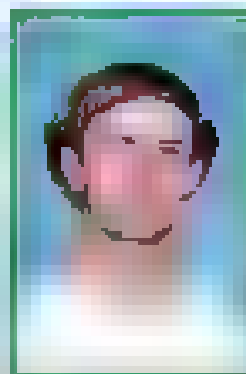
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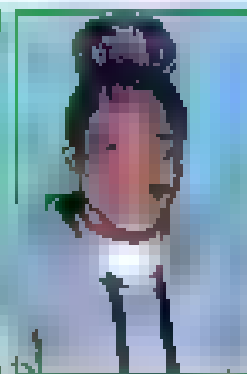
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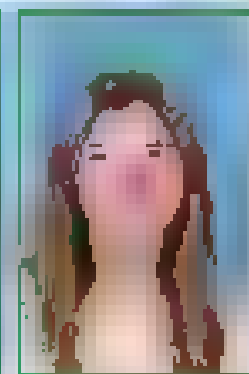
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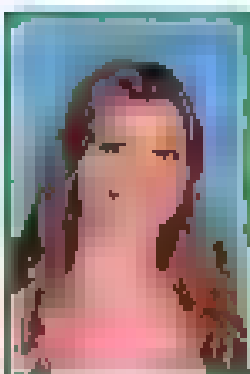
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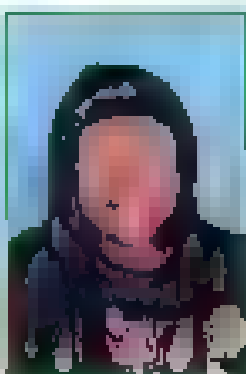
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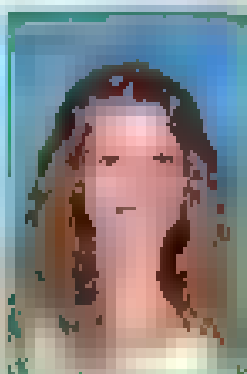
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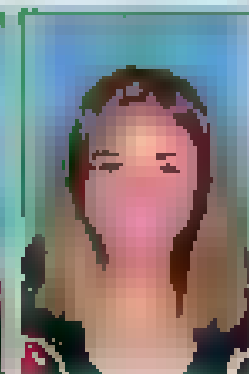
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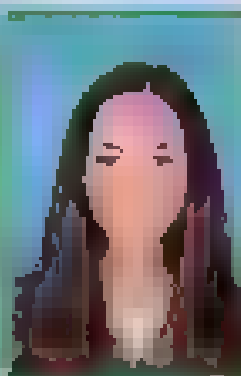
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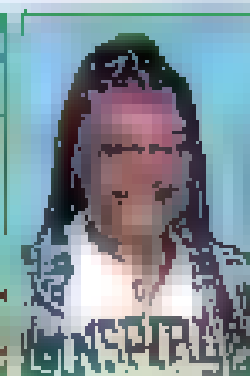
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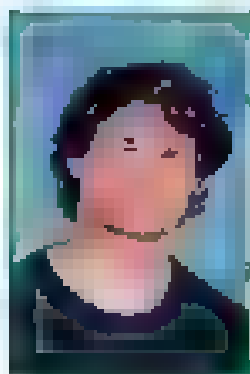
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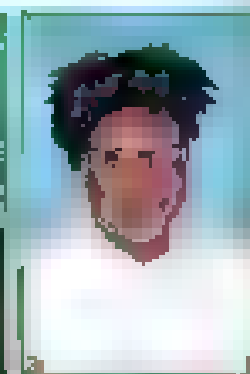
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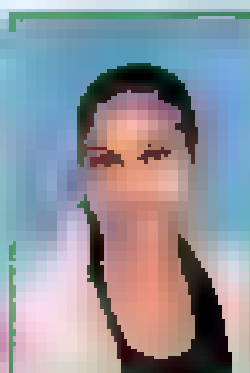
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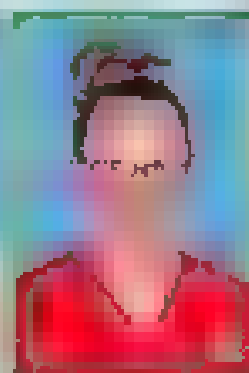
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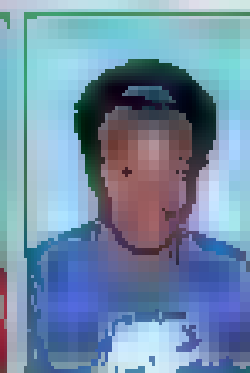
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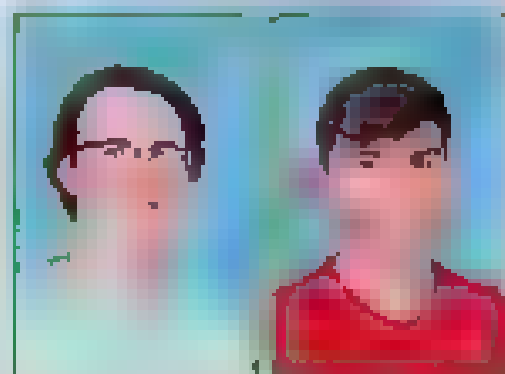
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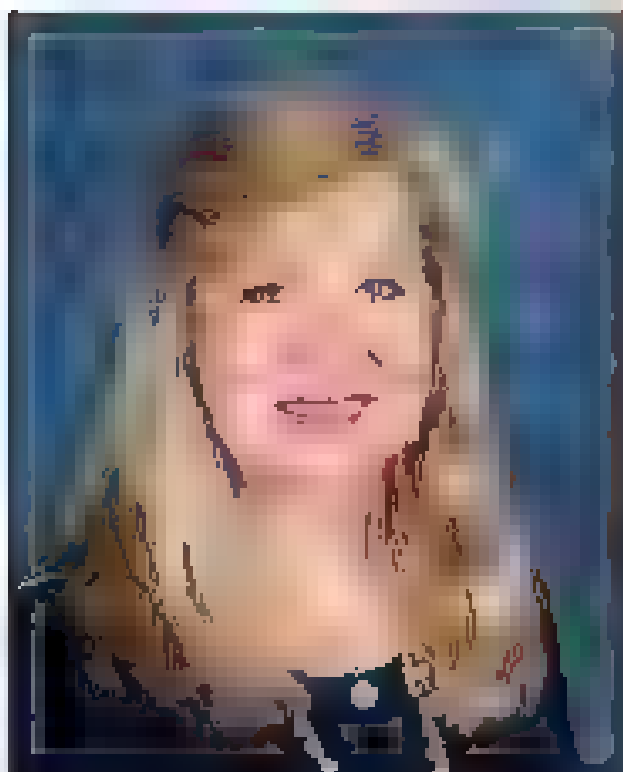
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Whether Holmes faculty, staff, administration and Board Members depart from Holmes because they are retiring or because their time on Earth is done, they will always have a special place in our hearts and minds.

Retiree Recognition



Linda Alexander-Jones is retiring from Holmes after 32 years. She began her career at Holmes as a student activities director in 1982 a position she held until 2007. From 2007-2008 she served as a transfer facilitator and worked on Student Support Services. In 2008, she was promoted to director of Student Support Services, the role she is in today. Prior to Holmes, Alexander-Jones served as a history instructor at Mississippi College and Clarke College. She is a member of the Mississippi Association of Educational Opportunity Programs and the Mississippi Counseling Association. She also serves as a mother's/guardian's for her Sonship school which is Southside Baptist Church in Brandon. In her free time, Alexander-Jones enjoys going to the markets, refashioning furniture and collecting vintage and vintage jewelry. Upon retirement, she plans to spend time with her daughter Amber Alexander Salano, and her granddaughter Nora Salano (7), who live in Franklin, Tennessee. She also plans to get more involved in her church and volunteer at area nursing homes.



Rachel Bickertstaff is retiring from Holmes after 23 years of service as an educational programs instructor/scholar on the Ridgeland Campus. She holds a Master of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama. Bickertstaff began her teaching career in marketing management technology and fashion marketing technology, teaching in these areas from 1984 to 2000. During that time, she created a Room Party every year for the fashion and marketing students. Bickertstaff served as president and vice president of the Mississippi Delta Epshie Chi, recipient Teacher of the Year and Advisor of the Year in 1989-2000 and is an honorary lifetime member of Mississippi Delta Epshie Chi. She was also an honoree of Lascapital in 997 and a recipient of the MSDD overall in Austin, Texas. Before returning to Holmes, she taught as an adjunct instructor teaching computer network training, technology and resume writing, and entrepreneurship. Bickertstaff is married to Elbert and took them off to his home with their son, Matthew. She returned as a full-time partner in the Education Department and taught for 18 years upon returning. Bickertstaff is a member of the Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators and has served as a judicial board, visit, and a challenge and technology challenge. Additionally, she is a member of the Mississippi Faculty Staff Association of Community Colleges, and was president of the Holmes Faculty Association. She is an active member of First Orchard Presbyterian Church where she enjoys singing in the choir, as well. Her plans for retirement will be to travel and enjoy some time with family and friends.

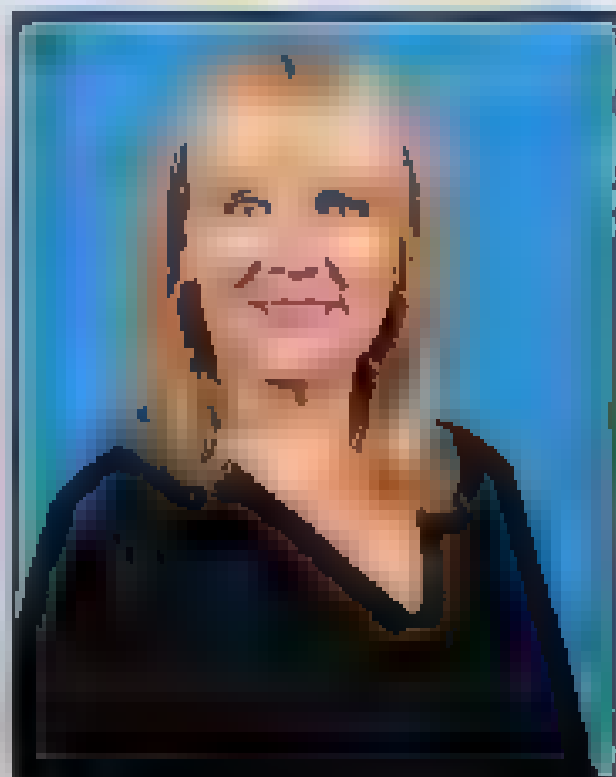
"Holmes has been like a family," Bickertstaff said. "It has been my honor and privilege to inspire students to their full potential and to have a career at Holmes Community College."

Retiree Recognition

Dr. Don Burnham is retiring from Holmes after 23 years of service, with his most recent role as vice president of the Holmes Ridgeland Campus. He started as an economist and has been law instructor, and moved his way up from there. Along the way, Dr. Burnham served as Evening Program Director for the Gadsden Campus, Director of Planning and as Director of Admissions and Records. He holds a PhD in Higher Education as well as an MBA from The University of Mississippi. He also has two bachelor's degrees from Mississippi State University: one in wood science and technology, the other in business management. Prior to Holmes, Dr. Burnham worked as quality control and production manager and with Georgia Pacific Corporation in Oxford. He is active in the community as a member of Gilead International, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Holmes Ridgeland Rotary Club, Holmes County Business League and Foundation Education and Workforce Committee. He is also part of the Holmes County Business League and Foundation Youth Leadership Committee and the Board of Directors for the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Center for Integrative Health. Dr. Burnham and his wife, Carol, have six children between them along with 15 grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, reading, traveling and attending sporting events. They are interested in, and Carol plans to establish a home in Starkville, spend time with their grandchildren and travel. Don is retired off the equity, he would also like to garden and get more involved in his church, the Gilead International and to be active in local government.



Andra Love Dean is retiring from Holmes after 18 years with the college (1980-2004 and 2022-2024) and 34 years total in higher education. She is currently an instructor of accounting, economics and business administration online and on the Gadsden Campus. In the past, Dean has served as Director of Distance Learning, Chair of the Business Administration Department, an instructor, cheerleading coach and women's tennis coach. She holds a Bachelor and Master of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi. Dean has also completed additional graduate studies in economics and higher education administration at Mississippi State University and Delta State University. Prior to returning to Holmes, she served as president of American College Online and worked for the Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB). At MCCB, she held the positions of Assistant Executive Director for planning & instructional technology, and Assistant Executive Director for Academic Standards Affairs. Dean has three children: Bailey Nicole (currently serves as the Director of International Programs in the Fitness Center on the Gadsden Campus), Clark Dean and Meredith Dean. All three are Holmes alumni. In her free time, Dean enjoys home decorating, sports-watching, crafting, painting and gardening. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko, 21st Century Club and Fall & Flower Garden Club. Additionally, she serves on the board of the Apple Historical Society and the Commission for Proprietary Schools and College Registrations. Dean's plans for retirement are to travel, work in her yard, volunteer cake classes at Holmes, such as painting and New and Old Testament Survey, and operate a flea market booth selling antiques and home décor. "I have had an incredible 34-year journey in higher education, and I overwhelmingly feel that the brightest and best of my professional career came down at Holmes Community College. Dean said, "I am filled with gratitude for the many years of learning, growth and camaraderie that I've experienced. The memories I've made and the relationships I've formed will forever be treasured. While I do forward to this chapter of my life, I look forward to the new adventures that retirement will bring. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my journey."



Retiree Recognition



David Hill is retiring from Holmes after 15 years of service as the Grounds Supervisor. He served as a wedding instructor for the first four years and as an HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) instructor for the last 11. Hill has also owned a leasing and leasing business. Hill's Heating and Air, LLC is active for the past 14 years. Additionally, he serves as chief of Bates Fire Department. Prior to employment with Holmes, Hill was a truck driver for 21 years. He has been married to his wife, Donna, for 36 years and they have two children. Their daughter Stephanie Hill Bailey, is married to Andy and their son, Matthew Hill, is married to Janet. Hill has three grandchildren: Vella, Peter and Parker. In his free time, Hill enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping. Upon retirement, he plans to relax, enjoy his grandchildren and run his business.

"I have enjoyed working here at Holmes Community College," Hill said. "When I came here, I was the young guy but now I'm the old guy. I have made many dear friends and will miss being here. I have enjoyed all the students I've taught over the years and still have contact with many of them. But I really look forward to retirement and spending time with family. Holmes has been great to me and my family, a great place to work. Thanks for the opportunity that I have had to work here."



Joe McDaniel is retiring from Holmes after 25 years with the college. He came to Holmes as a builder, with the chapel and the president's home being some of his first projects, and he is retiring as a construction supervisor and project manager. Holmes has truly been a family affair for the McDaniel's. His late wife, Mary Jo, was a dorm mother in Grenada. His son, Tony McDaniel, was police chief in Goodman and his daughter-in-law, Casey McDaniel, works in administration in Goodman. In addition to his son, McDaniel also has a daughter, Tawney, three granddaughters, Alicia, Miranda and Malaya, and one great-granddaughter, Avery. In his free time, he enjoys watching the girls play softball; a year he played himself on a team in Grenada for 26 years. He also enjoys watching football, hunting and fishing. McDaniel is a member of Salem Baptist Church, as well.

"Holmes has been a godsend for me and my family," McDaniel said. "It's really been a pleasure working here. The people are great, and just to work with people on all of Holmes' campuses and at the college's satellite locations. I've really enjoyed it and it truly has been a blessing for me and my family."

Retiree Recognition

Randy Hutchison is retiring from the Germann Campus of Holmes after 18 years with the college. He first worked in construction at Holmes before moving into the maintenance department (though he still worked on some construction projects). Hutchison has two children: Grant Hutchison and Madya Hutchison. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, traveling and camping, and plans to enjoy time at all three during retirement.

"I was blessed to have this job here at Holmes and it has been a great place to work," Hutchison said. "I've enjoyed it here and it's a great job; it's just time for me to go."

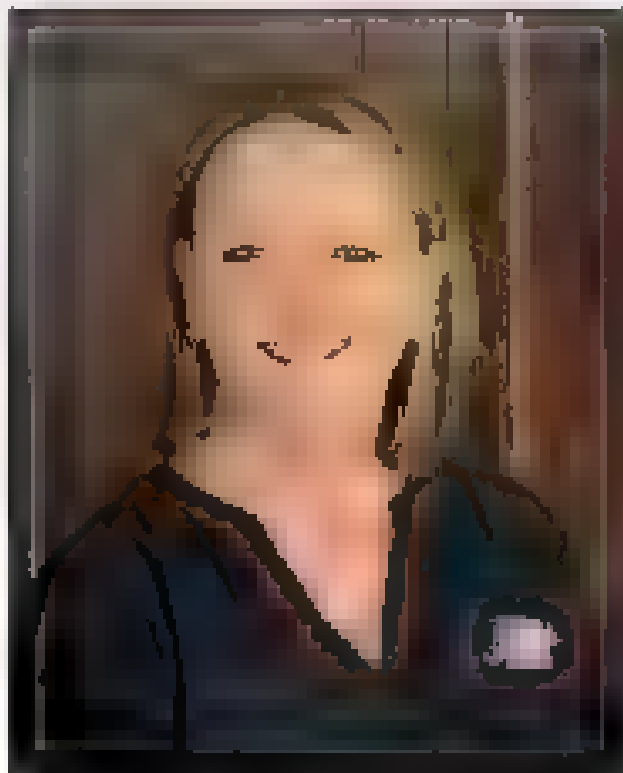


Ginger Meriwether retired from Holmes after 18 years of service to the college. Meriwether served as an Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) instructor before her promotion to Director of Health Science Programs. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Delta State University (2007), a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wisconsin-University for Women (2003) and an ADN degree from Holmes (1996). She also completed continuing hours at William Carey University. Prior to Holmes, Meriwether served as the Tallahassee County Director for 18 years. She also served as a nurse health worker for Escambia Lake Medical Center, as a school nurse for the Tallahassee School District, and as a surgical charge/ER nurse for North San Rafael Hospital. Meriwether has been married to her husband Al for 28 years. They have two children: Marvella (18) is a sophomore at the Holmes Community College, and Will (16) is a sophomore at Kirk Academy in Florida. In her spare time, Meriwether loves gardening, traveling her own preference, fishing, hunting, spending time outdoors, spending time with friends and family, riding to side by side, crocheting and trying new recipes to share with others. She is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Mississippi Nursing Association and the Kirkland Academy Boarder Club.



"In retirement, I plan to enjoy time with family, travel and just enjoy my hobbies," Meriwether said. "I raise being a caretaker so I plan to work a little on the ER at Tallahassee General Hospital."

Retiree Recognition



Nancy Parkerson is retiring from Holmes after 16 years of service. She began her career at Holmes as a mathematics instructor on the Grande Campus and in 2007 became the Learning Coordinator. Parkerson holds a Master of Science in Mathematics Education from The University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from Mississippi State University. Before coming to Holmes, she was a high school mathematics teacher in Arkansas, Las Vegas, Jackson, Wichita and Denton. She has also served as an adjunct mathematics instructor for Hinds Community College and Jones College. Parkerson and her husband, Charles, have a son, Ryan, a daughter-in-law, Alicia, and a grandson, Jason. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and playing tennis. She is also an active member of First Baptist Church Union. Upon retirement, Parkerson plans to play tennis, play with her grandson and travel with her husband.



Officer Willie Raby is retiring from Holmes after 16 years of service with the Grande Campus Police Department. A graduate of McAdams High School, he was elected as a Constable with Attala County in 1989 and is retiring from the Attala County Sheriff's Office with 24 years as a Constable. Raby and his wife, Nina, have three children: Kristina, Miriam and Amelie, and one grandson, Kameron. They reside in Ocean Springs and attend Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Upon retirement, he plans to relax a little while and do some fishing. Raby will.

Retiree Recognition



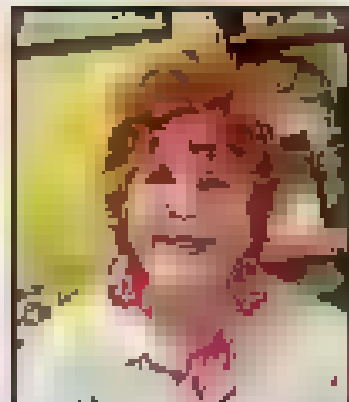
Officer Willie Raby (second from the left) was the first to retire from school year and celebrated with a party on New Christmas Eve past in December. Other retirees were coming by to watch the event.



Retiree David Hall, alongside other Career and Technical Education instructors, shares the students at J.F. Fleming High School school before the event.



Regional Campus Vice President (and retiree) Dr. John Morrison is recognized for 10 years of service with the California High School President Dr. John Hickey during the many Commencement.



Patricia Hall, retired teacher Alexander-Jones, has a green line and green all over the California High School April Week.



Retiree David Hall (second from right) shares with the California High School students' spirit during the 10th and 11th anniversary celebration with her 10th anniversary celebration.



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General Jones (left) shares the 10th anniversary celebration with the California High School students' spirit during the 10th and 11th anniversary celebration with her 10th anniversary celebration.

In Memory of Willie B. Davis



Willie B. Davis passed away on Oct. 10, 2023. The service for him was held on Oct. 28 at Holmes in Frank Branch Coliseum. Davis was born on Aug. 22, 1943, in Lexington, to Annie Katharine Bankhead and Rance Davis. His loving wife, Dr. Martha Williams Davis, preceded him in death (January 27, 2018), as did his mother. He was the oldest of seven siblings, and his sister, Catherine Davis Johnson, and brother, Alfred Lee Bankhead, preceded him in death, as well. He was a faithful member of Piney Springs M.B. Church.

Davis' pathway to education began during his freshman year at Santa Junior College when he met Hazel Smith. After courting her year, she asked him if he wanted a job working for her newspaper. The Lexington Advertiser he accepted, and continued working there through college. Upon graduation, he secured a position at Lexington Attendance Center. He supported his younger siblings and grandchildren during this time, as well, while he worked and completed his education.

Davis attended Mississippi Valley State University, Jackson State University and the University of Illinois North Institute. Davis' degrees were in chemistry, physics, general science, middle school administration and high school administration. A few more of his accomplishments and career highlights include:

working as a school janitor while in high school; playing high school basketball; coaching high school basketball and track; serving as an assistant football coach while teaching several science courses; earning a master's; working at the Lexington Advertiser for 20 years and working in the Holmes County School District for 30 years. Outside of work, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing checkers with his special friend "Lil Willie" (who called Davis "Big Willie").

Davis served as a member of the Holmes Board of Trustees for 8 1/2 years. He leaves behind a daughter, Stellanda Davis Cornelius (Marvin) of Lexington; a son, Reginald Bayland (Patricia) of Memphis, TN; a grandson, Kenneth Davis Cornelius of Lexington; five sisters: Virginia Hodges, Dorothy Ann Burnside, Claudine Hill (James) and Linda Lyle Jones (Johnny), all of Lexington, and Bernice Lynette Woods (Jeffrey) of Kennesaw. He also leaves behind a brother, James Bankhead (Valerie) of Lexington; an aunt, Carrie Hodges of Chicago, IL; a niece, Catherine Ann Davis (John Hays) of Lexington; nephews, Weldon Lee Truitt of Lexington and Adrian Benson of Canton; nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; a special friend, Catherine Robinson, and a god-daughter, Monica Robinson.

Ernie Russell Smith, Holmes District Director of Adult Basic Education/GED and a former student of Davis, said the following words about him: "I pay tribute to a true legend in our community, a man whose career unfolded far beyond the walls of We-Cledo High School. Coach Davis, a gentle giant with a heart of gold, left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students and athletes. Coach Davis wasn't just a coach; he was a mentor, a guide and a source of inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him. His dedication to his students and players was unparalleled. He instilled values of perseverance, discipline and teamwork, teaching his students and players that success in life was not just about winning games but about being compassionate, responsible and respectful individuals. Coach Willie B. Davis, your memory lives on in the lives you've touched and the lessons you've imparted."

In Memory of Doris Ann Hood Belk

Doris Ann Hood Belk, 88, president and owner of Mitchell Metal Products, passed away on Wednesday Nov. 2023, at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Visitation and the funeral service were held Nov. 4 at Jordan Funeral Home with homilist Phyllis Cemetery Rev. Barry Corbett and Rev. Luke Gardner officiated.

Belk was born in Brownville on Feb. 26, 1937. She was a member of Kosciusko First Baptist Church where she served on various committees. She was a member of Mississippi Manufacturer's Association, Air Distribution Institute and National Association of Manufacturers. Belk was a member of the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees for 16 years and was currently serving as secretary of the board. She was also a member of the Holmes Foundation Board and had been recognized as Holmes' Alumnus of the Year in 2021.

Belk was a life time member of Kosciusko Junior Auxiliary, a long-time member of Fun and Flowers Garden Club, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of Attala County Historical Society, as well. Belk enjoyed flower gardening, traveling and painting. Her artwork is showcased in many homes and businesses throughout Mississippi.



Belk is survived by her daughters Julie Taylor (Garry) and Jennifer Cheek of Kosciusko, grandchildren Anna Middleton (Adam), Austin Taylor (Mary Claire), Joseph Cheek, Victoria Valero (Eduardo), and Madison Cheek, great-grandchildren Thomas Middleton, Tara Taylor Luke Middleton, Wade Taylor, Hank Taylor, Victoria Valero, Josephine Camp, Dylan Valero, Mary Austin Middleton, Zack Valero and Isabella Valerio.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hood, and her husband of 62 years, Dewitt Belk. Serving as pallbearers were Austin Taylor, Madison Cheek, Adam Middleton, Frank Stone, Jeff Belk and Tommy Dow. Serving as honorary pallbearers were her Supper Club friends, CBT Stone and Mitchell Metal Products Employees. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko First Baptist Church, 210 North Huntington Street, Kosciusko, Mississippi 38950 and Holmes Community College Development Foundation, P.O. Box 307, Gadsden, Mississippi 38029.

"Our Mom's love for Holmes Community College and the people there continued long after her college days," said Belk's daughters, Julie Taylor and Jennifer Cheek. "She truly enjoyed donating her time in the field of education. Holmes Community College was important to her because of the opportunity it offered students not only in Attala County, but also in the surrounding area."

In Memory of Norman Clark Faulkner



Holmes Community College Granada Campus welding instructor Norman Clark Faulkner passed away Sunday, July 23, 2023, at his home in Holcomb. Faulkner loved passing his passion on to his students at Holmes. Born Jan. 15, 1964, in Memphis, Tennessee to James and Esslie Faulkner, he was 59 years old at the time of his death. He loved the Lord and attended Hillside Baptist Church.

In his spare time, Faulkner enjoyed singing, blacksmithing, working on old trucks and tractors, collecting postcards and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 27 at McHibben and Quinn Funeral Service in Granada with Rev. Jerry McHunt officiating. Interment followed in the Sparks Cemetery near Holcomb. Survivors include daughter Amy Land (Colby) of Duck Hill, an English instructor at Holmes; son Adam Faulkner (Kelsey) of Duck Hill; five grandchildren, Brady, Braedon, Mandy Kate, John Hayes and Nora Kathryn; brothers, Jimmy of Cowland, Greg (Julia) of Canton, Keith (Teresa) of Come, Wade (Samantha) of Courtland, one sister Mindy of Batesville, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Henry Faulkner, his parents James and Esslie Faulkner, and brother, Timothy Faulkner.

Keith (Teresa) of Come, Wade (Samantha) of Courtland, one sister Mindy of Batesville, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Henry Faulkner, his parents James and Esslie Faulkner, and brother, Timothy Faulkner.

"Clark Faulkner was a master tradesman with the extraordinary ability to transfer his knowledge and skills to his students," said Holmes Workforce Development Coordinator Wade Beckwith. "His sense of humor and knack for storytelling held the attention of fellow faculty, staff and students alike. He was never shy about sharing his faith and life experiences to help those around him. He was a great friend."

The Pall Bearers were Rodney, Craig Kirkendall, David Hill, Cindy Linnester, JB McDonald and Rick Watkins. Honorary Pall Bearers included Austin Fagan, Vance Smith, Barry McDonald, Dusty Rainey, David Burt and John Douglas Stetson.

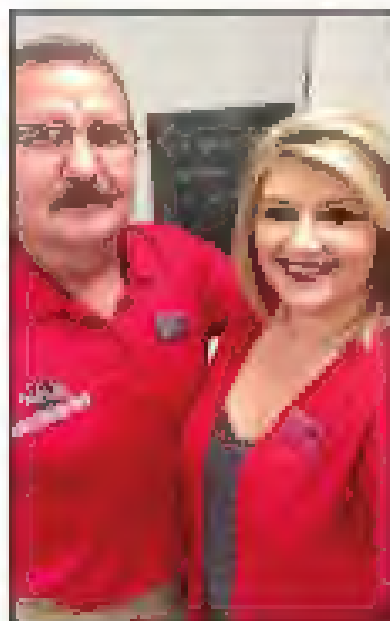
"It's still hard to believe that Clark is gone; over the 10 years we taught together, he became a dear friend," said Holmes HVAC instructor David Hill. "The welding shop seems empty without his laughter and funny jokes. We got to spend a lot of days together guiding hosts for Hope Outdoors which brought him great joy seeing a child tell their first story. I feel so blessed to have called him

In Memory of Norman Clark Faulkner

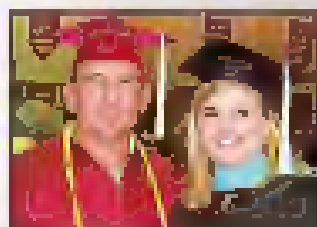
my friend, and I am forever grateful for the time we spent together at Holmes."

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Clark Faulkner Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Holmes Developmental Foundation to provide funds for a Career Technical student to gain an education. Checks may be mailed to HCE-Dev Foundation Attn: Clark Faulkner Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 527, Goodman, MS 39078 or online through the Holmes Developmental Foundation.

"My dad always believed in the power of education," said Amy Land, Faulkner's daughter and an English instructor at Holmes. "He believed that we never had to stop at the place society predicted us to end that education was the way to break cycles for individuals and families. That being afforded this opportunity to complete a degree post high school, he worked hard the years so he could be able to take classes around working and supporting his family. He worked so hard to teach his students that they are responsible for their own growth, and despite the obstacles they rise from, they too can go beyond where society expects them to land. He not only believed in what he did, but he believed in those for whom he did it - his students. He believed in students who never believed in themselves until they too understood that they held their own power to succeed. He believed that every love and passion for education and people is real, and I pray that I can touch the lives that he has touched through his journey here at Holmes."



The father-daughter pair enjoyed working together on the Holmes Granada Campus.

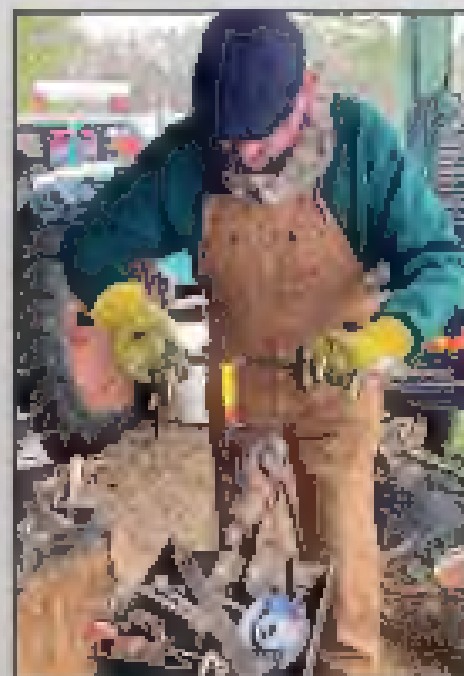


Faulkner marched as a student, and Land walked as an instructor. "It will forever be one of my favorite days with him," Land said.



On May 13, 2011, Clark Faulkner and his daughter Amy Land both marched in Holmes' commencement ceremony.

Clark Faulkner speaks with students at a high school career fair, recruiting to Holmes CC.



Clark Faulkner is seen in his element, teaching welding.

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